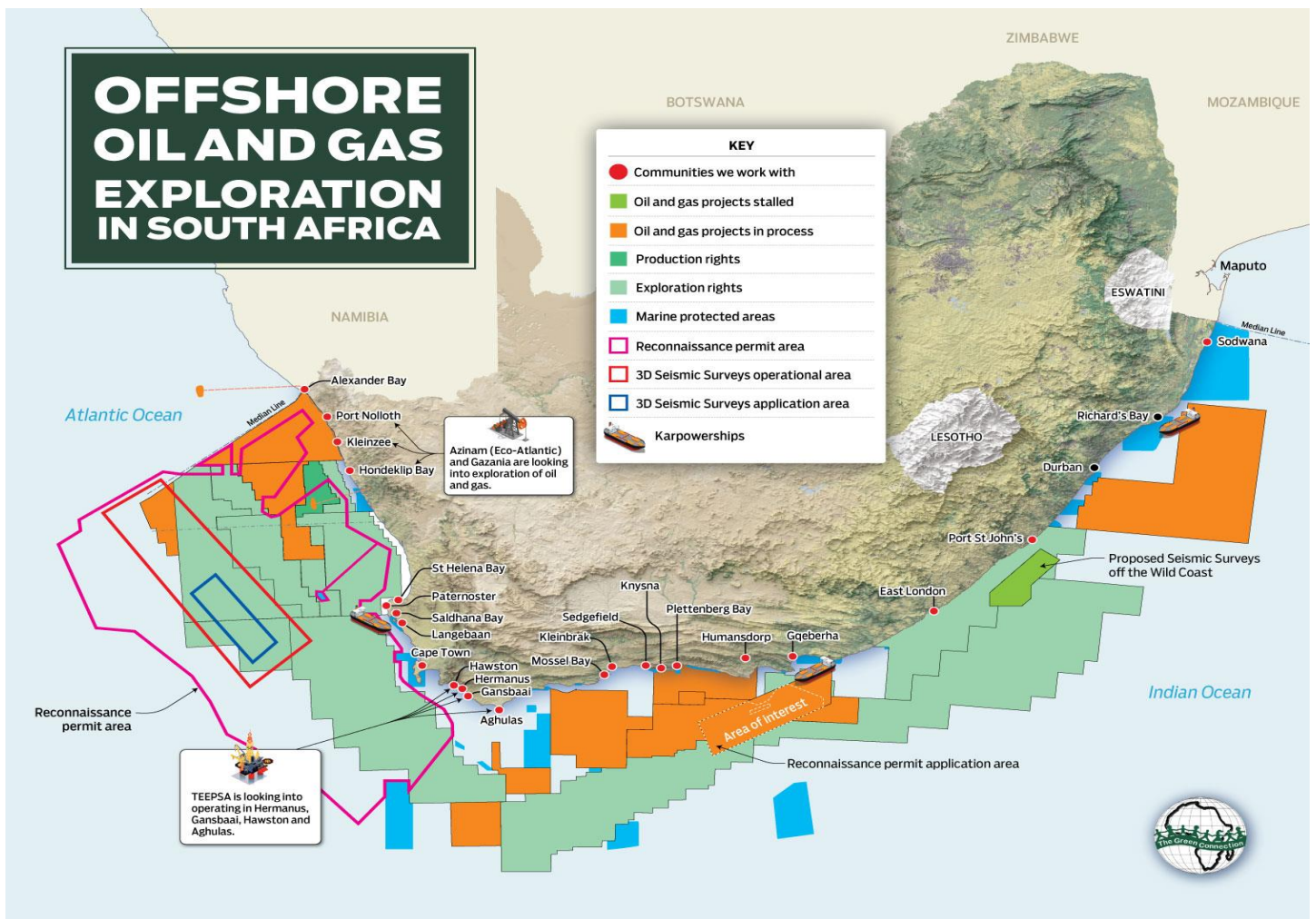




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Offshore Oil And Gas Exploration Map





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Searcher

Civil Society Heads Back To Court, This Time To Stop Seismic Surveys Off The West Coast - [READ PRESS RELEASE](#)

Civil Society Vindicated: Searcher Seismic Blasting Halted, For Now - [READ PRESS RELEASE](#).

Solene Smith (Langebaan Coastal Links), “I am so happy about today’s outcome. I am especially grateful that we – as small-scale fishers, who always have to struggle to be recognised – have such a wonderful team of support behind us. From all the lawyers and legal teams to the people who spend time to ensure that we know our human and environmental rights, we are grateful to have the support of people who care about the wellbeing, the livelihoods, and the heritage of small-scale fisher folk.”

Christian Adams (Steenberg Cove in the West Coast), “We, as small-scale fishers take this as a small victory over the corporate greed and arrogance being pushed by vested interests, which will only benefit a few. We are grateful for all the support we have received so far, but the real work is ahead of us now. This is incredibly serious for us, the small-scale fishers of South Africa because we are fighting for our lives. By protecting our oceans from further damage from oil and gas companies, we are fighting for our very right to live and exist in our communities.”



Coastal communities, small-scale fishers and civil society organizations protested against Searcher seismic surveys in the West Coast

Small-Scale Fishers Face-Off with Searcher, Now Hopeful for a Positive Court Ruling to Stop Seismic Surveys - [READ PRESS RELEASE](#).

Small-Scale Fishers Wave Goodbye to Searcher, But the Fight for Energy Justice Continues – [READ PRESS RELEASE](#).



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Neville van Rooy (The Green Connection), “We felt fairly confident going into court, that the facts of the case would hold up and serve to protect small-scale fishers from further exploitation. The court could not ignore the evidence provided by the marine biology experts, which shows that the ongoing blasting activities would affect some marine species and their ability to survive and impact fisher livelihoods.”

Christian Adams (Steenberg Cove West Coast) “More than just focus on irreparable harm of the ocean environment, the court also highlighted the irreparable harm to human dignity, should Searcher be allowed to continue without environmental authorisation or without having done an environmental impact assessment and a proper EMP. So, it was good to hear the court acknowledge the rights of small-scale fishers, which would ultimately be infringed.”

Searcher 2.0

The Green Connection Ready For Searcher Fight, Round 2 - [READ BLOG.](#)

The Green Connection, “This ecosystem must be protected at all costs. It is simply not in the interests of the citizens of South Africa to expose our oceans and coasts to the detrimental impacts of seismic surveys, nor to the increased risk of a potentially catastrophic major oil spill during exploration drilling.”

AZINAM

Eco-Justice Watchdog Raises Concerns About Insufficient Info On AZINAM’s Oil Spill Contingency Planning - [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Small-Scale Fishers From Around The Country Head To Saldanha Bay To Stand-Off Against Offshore Oil and Gas: “Our Ocean, Our Heritage!” - [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)



Coastal communities, small-scale fishers and civil society organizations held picket against AZINAM

The Green Connection Concerned That AZINAM’S Rig May Start Drilling Before The Oil Spill Contingency Plan Is Available To The Public - [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

On 5 October 2022, The Green Connection received [Azinam’s oil spill contingency plan](#) and it is currently under review by experts.



KARPOWER (Electricity Generation License)

The Green Connection Tells Nersa, “Electricity Generation Application Process Flawed” [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

“Nersa Karpowership Decision Unacceptable!” – Green Connection [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Bending Over Backwards, DMRE Gives Karpowerships Another Break [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

When Human Rights Gets In The Way Of ‘Progress’, NERSA Announces Questionable Action On Karpowerships [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Ntsindiso Nongcavu (Coastal Links Port St. John’s), “Our communities live their lives according to the rhythm of the ocean, it has been part of our lives from the beginning. I can see nothing good coming from the power ship project. Not only will it be detrimental to the environment but will also cause more dysfunction in our communities by adding to unemployment and community disintegration.”

The Green Connection is of the view that in granting these generation licenses, Nersa – as the custodian and enforcer of the electricity regulatory framework – is not safeguarding the needs and interests of present and future electricity users, as provided for in Electricity Regulation Act (ERA). The eco-justice organisation adds that it does not believe that Nersa is facilitating “a fair balance between the interests of customers and end users, licensees, investors in the electricity supply industry and the public.

Freedom Day – Small-Scale Fishing Communities Held Pickets Against Karpowership Developments [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Green Connection Takes Fight Against Karpowerships to Court [READ MORE.](#)

With a Legal Challenge in Progress, The Green Connection is Relieved that No Karpowerships PPAs were Signed Today [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Fisherwomen And Civil Society Vindicated, As Minister Upholds Environmental Ruling On Karpowerships [READ PRESS RELEASE.](#)

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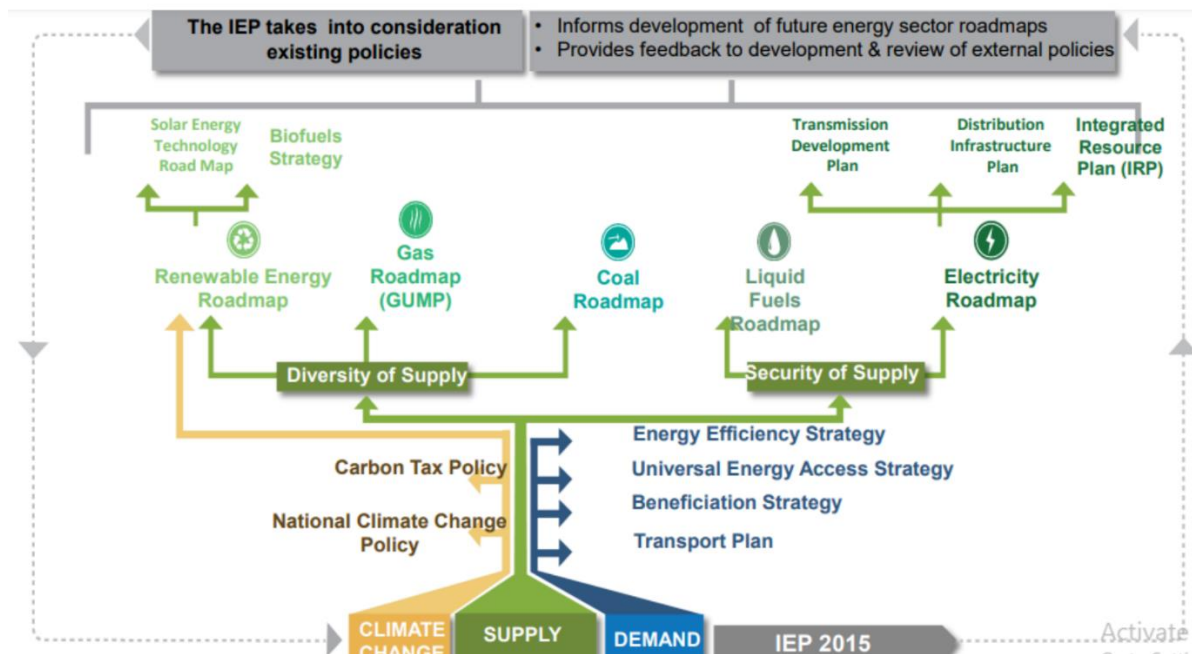
Our Ocean TOTAL Destruction



TotalEnergies plans to invest around \$3 billion to launch operations in South Africa's waters in areas of spectacular marine biodiversity, at the expense of wildlife and of small-scale fishers' livelihoods. The oil & gas French major is knowingly developing its exploitation project in an area of strong currents and extraordinary species richness, which serves as a "blue corridor" as well as feeding or nesting grounds for thousands of whales, fur seals, penguins, petrels, albatrosses, gannets and endangered leatherback turtles.

Two Goldman Prize winners, Liziwe McDaid (The Green Connection – South Africa) and Claire Nouvian (BLOOM – France) have decided to unite against TotalEnergies' harmful offshore oil & gas projects in South Africa. [READ MORE.](#)

Integrated Energy Plan



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