Report of the 19th ALGERIA Energy Day

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THE U.S.-ALGERIA BUSINESS COUNCIL REPORT OF THE THE 19TH US-ALGERIA ENERGY FORUM

Thursday OCTOBER 15, 2026 Event Center Lake Charles

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Featuring

H.E. SABRI BOUKADOUM

Ambassador of Algeria to the United States

Mr. NOUR EDDINE DAOUDI

President and CEO of SONATRACH

Dr MILOUD MEDJELLED

Ministry of Hydrocarbon Secretary General

On October 15, 2026, the US-Algeria Business Council hosted the 19th US-Algeria Energy Forum at the Event Center in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in partnership with the Algerian Embassy in Washington DC, the US Embassy in Algiers, the Bilateral Chamber of Commerce and DMG Events.

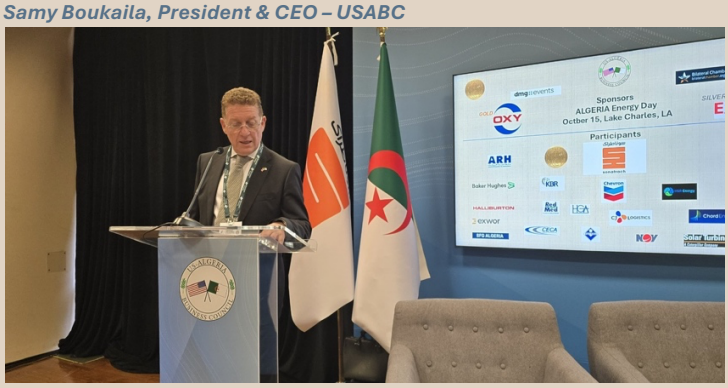
The 2026 US-Algeria Energy Forum was the continuation of Algeria and the United States to reaffirm its energy partnerships, the presence of his excellency Ambassador Sabri Boukadoum of Algeria, and Mister Kamal Achab of the US Embassy Commercial Service in Algiers was a strong statement of the solid partnership between the two nations.

The energy industry is the most substantial sector of trade between Algeria and the United States. American companies operating in Algeria have a reputation for working closely with local communities, employing Algerian laborers and maintaining a visible and generous ESG commitment to projects throughout the country.

The forum focused on two essential topics high on the agenda of the Algerian authorities, Algerian and US companies, developping the non conventional ressources of Algeria in Oil & gas given the high demand from Algeria traditional customers that are the EU, and laying the basis of Algeria's future green Hydrogen industry, to meet the EU requierments for a greener energy to the European market from 2030 onwards.

Approximately one hundred and ten participants attended the forum. The USABC team under the leadership of Chairman Ian Davis and President & CEO, Samy Boukaila, received many compliments on the organization and layout of the forum, during the America LNG summit that was on the side line of the event.

Samy Boukaila, President & CEO – USABC



"It is a privilege, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S.–Algeria Business Council, to welcome you to Lake Charles for the 19th edition of this forum. We meet at a consequential moment—when energy security, investment, innovation, and the transition to a lower-carbon future are reshaping markets on both sides of the Atlantic.

Algeria brings world-class resources, strategic geography, modern infrastructures and a growing ambition across oil, gas, LNG, renewables, and green hydrogen. The United States brings technology, capital, operating expertise, and a deep commitment to partnership. Our purpose today is to turn those complementary strengths into practical collaboration—projects that create value, strengthen energy security, and open new opportunities for companies and communities in both countries. This forum is not simply a place to discuss potential. It is a place to build trust, clarify priorities, and move from conversation to commitment. I encourage each of us to be candid about the challenges, ambitious about the possibilities, and focused on the partnerships that can deliver lasting results."



Ian Davis, VP Oxy -Chair of USABC

"Glad to be here, far from the DC belt traffic, looking forward to the conversations and exchange this space allow us to have, I will yield to his Excellency Ambassador Boukadoum"



Excellency Ambassador Sabri Boukadoum

"Dear participants
Dear friends,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure to be with you today in Lake Charles for the 19th U.S.-Algeria Energy Forum.

Let me first thank the U.S.-Algeria Business Council, DMG Events, and all American and Algerian partners for bringing us together once again. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all the participants joining us today, particularly our colleagues and partners from Algeria's energy sector and the leading American energy companies present here.

Your presence reflects the strength of the relationship in the field of energy between Algeria and the United States, as well as the genuine interest on both sides in further deepening this partnership.

Over the years, energy has remained a cornerstone of Algeria–U.S. economic cooperation, with American companies maintaining a longstanding presence in Algeria and contributing through investment, technology, expertise, and innovation. Building on this solid foundation, we now have a real opportunity to take our partnership to a new level, deepening our cooperation, broadening its scope, and exploring new opportunities that reflect the evolving global energy landscape and the considerable potential in both our countries. Together, we can open a new chapter in our energy partnership, more ambitious, more diversified, and firmly oriented toward new pathway for the future.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Algeria remains a major energy producer and has demonstrated that it is a reliable partner for and in international markets. Our natural gas resources, our strategic geographical position and our existing infrastructure make Algeria a critical player in regional and international energy markets.

At the same time, Algeria is fully aware that the global energy landscape is changing. Energy security and the energy transition are no longer separate discussions. They are increasingly part of the same conversation.

We intend to continue developing our oil and gas resources while investing progressively in renewable energy, energy efficiency and new technologies.

We believe that Algeria's conventional energy resources can help finance and support our transition toward a more diversified and sustainable energy system. And this is where I see a unique opportunity for American companies.

The opportunities in Algeria are not limited to upstream exploration and production. They extend across the entire energy value chain:

- *from exploration and drilling, to engineering and services;*
- *from infrastructure and LNG, to digitalization and advanced technologies;*
- *from energy efficiency and electricity, to renewable energy and green hydrogen.*

The new generation of partnerships should therefore be based not only on the development of resources, but also on technology transfer, innovation, local value creation and long-term investment.

This is particularly relevant as Algeria continues to develop its upstream potential and opens new opportunities for international partners.

I would strongly encourage our American partners to use this Forum not only to listen, but also to engage, ask questions, and explore concrete projects with their Algerian counterparts.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

There is another dimension that deserves our attention: Algeria's position as a bridge between energy markets. Algeria is located at the intersection of Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean.

Our proximity to Europe and our existing energy infrastructure give us a unique position to contribute to Europe's energy security while developing new forms of energy cooperation. And we have largely demonstrated that, with the current challenges.

This is particularly evident in the development of the SouthH2 Corridor, which aims to connect North Africa with Italy, Austria and Germany and create a major pathway for renewable hydrogen toward European markets.

Algeria's involvement in this initiative reflects the ambition to become not only a supplier of natural gas, but also a future supplier of clean energy and renewable hydrogen. And this opens another significant area for cooperation with American companies.

The United States has enormous expertise in technology, engineering, project development, financing and innovation. Algeria has resources, strategic location, infrastructure and a growing market and the desire to build our future on the best and with the best. The combination of these strengths can create meaningful partnerships. And this brings me to what I believe is perhaps the most important message to today's Forum: We are not looking simply for buyers and sellers. We are looking for partners willing to invest, innovate, transfer knowledge, develop local capabilities and build projects with a long-term perspective.

We should aim for more American investment in Algeria, more Algerian-American joint ventures, greater technological cooperation and stronger connections between our private sectors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The world is going through a profound transformation of its energy systems. The countries and companies that will succeed will be those capable of combining energy security, competitiveness, technology and sustainability and Algeria intends to be part of that transformation. And we believe that the United States can be the invaluable partner that we are looking for.

Today's Forum is much more than a conference. It is an opportunity to translate our long-standing relationship into a new generation of concrete partnerships. I am confident that the discussions today on hydrocarbons, upstream opportunities, renewable energy, green hydrogen and the broader energy value chain, will help us move in that direction.
I would like to thank once again the U.S.-Algeria Business Council, particularly Mr. Samy Boukaila and Mr. Ian Davis as well as dear representatives coming from Algeria:

- *Mr. Miloud Medjelled, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, and his staff*
- *The Sonatrach CEO, Mr. Noureddine Daoudi, and his staff*
- *Mr Amine Remini from the hydrocarbon's regulation Authority, and*

- *Mr. Abdelkader Cherfaoui, President of ALNAFT and his staff.*

and all our American partners for making this Forum possible. And I look forward to seeing the discussions today lead to new investments, new partnerships and new opportunities for both our countries.

The future of U.S.-Algeria energy cooperation is full of promises and it will open the possibilities for other fields. So, let's work hand in hand to turn all these promises into reality

Thank you very much."



Mr. Nour Eddine Daoudi – Chairman & CEO SONATRACH

The Chairman and CEO of Sonatrach expressed his satisfaction to be back in the United States, leading a strong delegation to discuss more partnerships with US companies at the light of Sonatrach ambitious development program in the E&P for conventional and nonconventional, in the LNG whereby Sonatrach is more and more solicited to cover for the shortage of natural gas as a result of the conflict in the strait of Hormuz. The United States and Algeria have a long standing relationship in the Energy sector, Sonatrach and Algeria hold dear this relationship, and wish to further develop it with more partnership investments and more production capacity to address the growing demands in Hydrocarbon as well as in renewable energies. Sonatrach also pledging its strong commitment to decarbonization and carbon sequestration of its activities as per the commitment of the Algerian state for a cleaner environment. Mr Daoudi went on to assure the audience and US companies on his total availability as well as all Sonatrach C-suite and executives to build partnerships that will be novel in their concept and effective in their undertaking, with sole objective to serve the interest of US and Algerian companies and hence both nation.







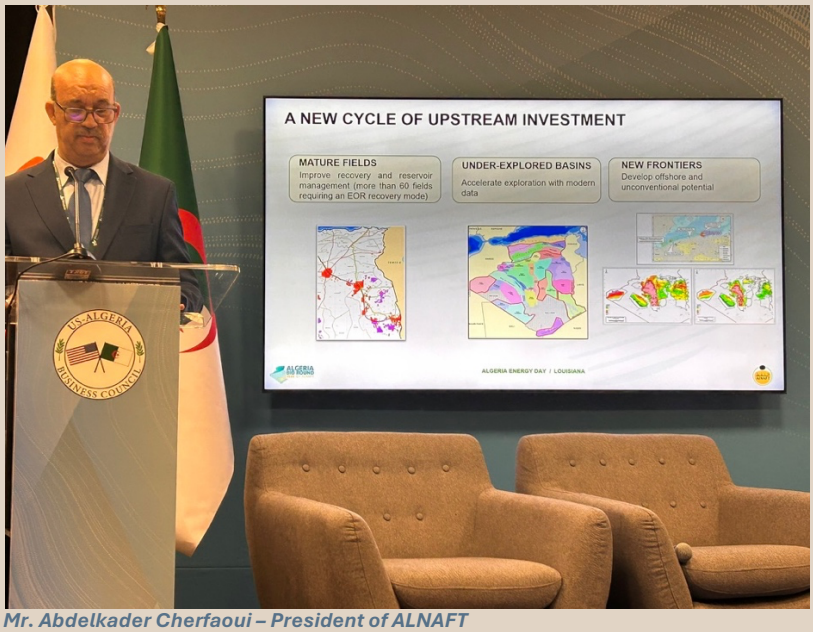
Dr. Miloud Medjeled Secretary General of Ministry of Hydrocarbon

Dr Miloud Medjelled secretary general of the ministry of Hydrocarbon, addressed the audience with a message of freindship and respect to US companies that have been along side Algeria's development of its Oil & Gas sector, honored to be in he bedrock of the American LNG, and praising the US assistance to Algeria when the first LNG plant was build in Arzew the CAMEL Plant today called GL4Z, positionning at that time Algeria as leader in the supply of LNG on the world market. Today Algeria express even greater ambition in developping it's non conventional Gas deposit, the third largest in the world. The existing infrastructures to supply Europe with TransMed to Italy and Medgaz to Spain, TGSP the Trans-Saharian Gas Pipeline and more to come, uniquely position the country as the most reliable partner to its European clients.

Algeria's ambition is also to become the lead supplier of Europe in Green Hydrogen, with the new SouthH2 pipeline that will supply over 1.2 Million Metric Tons of Green H2 to Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Germany. The United States and it's flagship companies in this space would be the best partners to Sonatrach in developping this ressource and sharing the benefits of such expansion of Hydrogen need by European industries.



Me Mourad Beldjehem – Director of H.C. at the Ministry



Mr. Abdelkader Cherfaoui – President of ALNAFT

“Excellencies,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
It is a great pleasure and an honor to be here in Louisiana for Algeria Energy Day.
I would like to thank our American hosts and everyone who has contributed to bringing us together.
We are here with a clear purpose: to strengthen the energy partnership between Algeria and the United States, and to translate shared ambitions into concrete investment opportunities.
And Louisiana is a particularly meaningful place to advance this ambition.
A MATURE RELATIONSHIP. A SHARED FUTURE.
Last week, during NAPEC in Oran, Mr. Mark Shapiro, Chargé d’Affaires of the United States in Algeria, made an interesting observation in an interview with the press. He described bilateral relationship between Algeria and United States as “not a relationship between two teenagers.”
I believe this observation captures something important.
Our ties go back to 1795. They are rooted in history, mutual respect and shared interests.
A mature relationship allows two sovereign nations to engage openly, recognize each other’s priorities and work constructively toward common objectives.
Today, our responsibility is to give this longstanding relationship new momentum through concrete achievements.
and Hydrocarbons offers one of the strongest foundations for building that shared future.
LOUISIANA’S EXPERTISE. ALGERIA’S POTENTIAL.
For generations, Louisiana has been at the heart of the American energy industry.
Its Compagnies, engineers and skilled professionals have developed world-class expertise in exploration, production, offshore operations, drilling and oilfield services.
Its strength lies in a complete industrial ecosystem, connecting companies, technology providers, research institutions and universities.
Algeria provides substantial geological potential, established infrastructure, decades of industrial experience and a strategic position connecting Africa, the Mediterranean and Europe.
Our ambition is to bring these strengths together that combine American technical capabilities and Algeria’s investment opportunities.
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A NEW CYCLE OF UPSTREAM INVESTMENT
Algeria’s vision is to launch a new cycle of upstream investment around three complementary priorities.
First, maximizing value from mature fields, through enhanced recovery, better reservoir management and advanced technologies.

Second, accelerating exploration in under-explored areas, using modern seismic imaging, improved geological understanding and digital solutions.
Third, developing new frontiers, including unconventional resources and, progressively, offshore opportunities.
One principle guides this vision: maturity does not mean exhaustion.
With the right technology and investment, mature fields can deliver additional value and extend their productive life.
Equally, under-explored basins offer opportunities to revisit geological concepts, improve our understanding and identify new prospects
Our objective is to maximize the value of Algeria's hydrocarbon resources throughout their entire life cycle.
Explore better.
Develop better.
Recover more.
ALGERIA BID ROUND 2026
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Our most immediate investment opportunity is the Algeria Bid Round 2026.
Seven onshore perimeters are being offered, covering different geological contexts and investment opportunities.
These are seven opportunities to participate in Algeria's next phase of upstream development.
We are looking for partners who bring capital, but also, technology, operational expertise and a long-term commitment.
The international response has been encouraging, reflecting continued interest in Algeria's upstream potential.
We also recognize that investment decisions require careful technical and economic evaluation.
That's why the Bid Round timeline has been extended, providing interested companies with additional time to review the geological information, assess the opportunities and prepare their proposals.
Successful investment requires both attractive opportunities and well-informed decisions.
ALNAFT is committed to facilitating that process.
Our objective is clear: to turn geological potential into concrete exploration projects.
OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN
These opportunities extend well beyond exploration and production operators.
They also involve drilling contractors, service providers, engineering companies, equipment manufacturers and digital technology specialists.
American expertise can make a significant contribution in several areas:
Improving recovery and production efficiency in mature fields.
Reducing exploration uncertainty through advanced seismic imaging, geological modeling and artificial intelligence.

And assessing and developing unconventional resources through reservoir characterization, horizontal drilling, stimulation and efficient field development.
Offshore engineering and operational expertise also offer potential for future cooperation.
We want to encourage partnerships across this wider ecosystem, including training, research and skills development.
USA has the companies, the people and the capabilities to contribute.
ALNAFT: YOUR STRATEGIC PARTNER IN ALGERIA
At ALNAFT, our ambition is to be a trusted strategic partner for investors.
We are working to improve access to geological information, strengthen transparency and facilitate engagement with international companies.
Through our Virtual Data Rooms and the progressive digitalization of our processes, we aim to support better-informed investment decisions.
We also place considerable importance on open and constructive dialogue
We want to understand investors questions, clarify the applicable framework and help identify the steps needed to move a project forward

Our role is to connect resource potential with the expertise and investment required to develop it .
Attracting interest is only the first step.
The real objective is to turn investment into projects, technology into performance, and partnerships into lasting value.
CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE - Direct Line Webinar for U.S. Companies
Today's meeting is a starting point.
To continue this dialogue, a dedicated webinar for American companies will be jointly organized in the near future by Algeria's Ministry of Hydrocarbons, ALNAFT and the U.S. Embassy in Algeria.
The webinar will present Algeria's hydrocarbon acreage and investment opportunities across the upstream sector.
It will provide an opportunity to better understand the investment framework, discuss available projects and engage directly with our teams.
I warmly invite American's operators, service providers, engineering companies and technology specialists to participate.
Let us use this next step to turn interest into concrete engagement.
A PARTNERSHIP THAT CREATES VALUE FOR BOTH SIDES
The partnership we propose must create value for both sides.
Algeria provides significant resources, established infrastructure, industrial experience and access to major markets.
American companies bring advanced technologies, specialized services, innovation and investment expertise.
For Algeria, this cooperation can reduce exploration risk, improve recovery, develop skills and strengthen industrial capabilities.
For American companies, it offers access to new projects, new markets and long-term business opportunities.
We also want this cooperation to support training, research, technology transfer and local content.
Successful partnerships are measured by the value they create over time—and by the capabilities they build together.
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ALGERIA IS OPEN FOR AMERICAN COMPAGNIES
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Let me close with a direct invitation.
Look at Algeria.
Look at the Bid Round 2026, our mature fields, our under-explored basins and our unconventional potential.
Engage with ALNAFT.
Explore the data.
Identify where your expertise can make a difference.
Our longstanding relationship gives us a strong foundation. Concrete projects will give it renewed momentum.
American compagnies brings expertise and innovation. Algeria offers resources and investment opportunities.
Together, we can turn that combination into productive projects and long-term value.
Algeria is open for investment.
Algeria welcomes technology and innovation
And Algeria welcomes partners from Louisiana and across the United States.
Algeria is ready.
ALNAFT is ready.
Let us take the next step together"

Panel discussion "The future of US Algeria Energy Investments"



Moderator Aida Arissi, Bilateral Chamber – Keith Simpson,Exxon- Farid Djettou, Sonatrach- Amal Belkhirat BKH – Warren Murdoch, OXY



Amal Belkhirat BKH – Warren Murdoch, OXY



Moderator Aida Arissi, Bilateral Chamber – Keith Simpson,Exxon

Panel discussion “Algeria’s Commitment to Decarbonization, The Green H2 value chain development and the SouthH2 with the EU



Moderator Kamal Achab, US Embassy – Gianluca Ciricugno, BKH – Jasn Harlan, HGR Energy – Ferhat Ounoughi, Sonatrach









Mr. Amin Remini – President of ARH

Algeria's Hydrocarbon Regulation Authority, has under gone a total transformation, improving it's processes and clients relationships with companies wishing to invest in the Hydrocarbon domain of Algeria. Indeed much of the information and regulation is now available online, the processes have been digitalized and hence streamelined to improve access to information and rapid delivery of permit and documentation to companies.

Algeria has become "Business Friendly Algeria", the investors foreign or native benefit a favored treatment to facilitate their entry on the market and settling their operations in country.

Algeria is the gate to Europe and Africa when it comes to energy, and US companies will benefit greatly from an industrial base in the country with the given in terms of natural ressources, humain ressources, geopolitical location. Algeria offers a stable, secure environment with a reliable legal framework, and its investment law is guaranteed to remain unchanged for at least ten years.






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Diner at the Gordan Ramsay Restaurent in Lake Charles



David Wilhelm Chairman of HGR Energy Keynote Speaker







Mr. Nour-Eddine Daoudi CEO Sonatrach & His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

AGENDA

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026

1:30PM-2:00PM **REGISTRATION -**

2:00PM-2:30PM **WELCOME ADDRESS**

- **Mr. Samy Boukaila** - President & CEO of the US-Algeria Business Council
- **Mr. Ian Davis** - Chairman of the US-Algeria Business Council

2:30PM-3:00PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- **H. E. Sabri BOUKADOUM -** Algerian Ambassador to the US
- **Mr. Nour - Eddine DAOUDI -** President & CEO, Sonatrach
- **Dr Miloud Medjelled -** Secretary General of Algerian Minister of Hydrocarbon

3:00PM-3:15PM **"ALGERIA'S UPSTREAM TRANSFORMATION :**

The Bid Round 2 tapping into the largest African country's deposits "

- **Mr. Abdelkader CHERFAOUI** - Hydrocarbon Presdient ALNAFT

3:15PM-4:00PM: **PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE OIL & GAS**

"The future of US Algeria Energy Investments"

- **Ms. Amal Belkhirat -** Baker Hughes, North Africa Managing Director
- **Mr. Keith Simpson -** Exxon, Head of International Uncon Exploration
- **Mr. Warren Murdoch -** OXY, President & GM Algeria
- **Mr. Farid Djettou-** Sonatrach, Vice President E&P

Moderator: **Aida Arissi -** BilaterChamber, CEO

4:00PM-4:30PM: **PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE RENEWABLE ENERGIES**

"Algeria's Commitment to Decarbonization, The Green H2 value chain development and the SouthH2 with the EU"

- **Mr. Ferhat OUNOUGHI-** Sonatrach, Vice President of BDM
- **Mr. Jason Harlan -** HGR Energy, CEO
- **Mr Gianluca Ciricugno –** (TBC) Baker Hughes Growth & Experience Africa

Moderator: **Kamal Achab -** Commercial Service US Embassy, Algiers

4:30PM-4:45PM: *COFFEE BREAK*

Private meetings with Officials

4:45PM-5:00PM: **ALGERIA THE NEXT BIG DESTINATION OF YOUR INVESTMENTS, THE GATEWAY TO THE EU AND AFRICA**

- **Mr. Amine Remini –** President of ARH (Algeria Hydrocarbon Authority)

5:00PM-6:00PM: **B to B Session, and Networking,**

One on One Meetings with Sonatrach & Ministry for sponsors

6:30PM-8:30PM: **DINER at Gorden Ramsay Restaurent, the Horse Shoe Hotel , Lake Charles, with Guest Speaker :**

- **Daniel Mahanty -** Director of **Office of Middle East & African Affairs DOE**
- **David Wilhelm -** Chairman of **HGR Energy**

8:30PM: **CLOSING REMARK**

- **Samy Boukaila –** President & CEO of the US-Algeria Business Council

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