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Tullow Oil sees first Uganda oil, gas by end-2011

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CAPE TOWN, Sept 29 (Reuters) - British oil exploration company Tullow Oil (TLW.L: [Quote](#)) expects to produce first commercial gas and oil from the Ugandan basin by the end of next year, its principal geoscientist said on Wednesday.

Paul Burden said first commercial gas production from the Nzizi field in Block 2 was expected by the end of 2011 and first commercial oil production from the Kasamene field in Block 2 would also happen around the same time.

It would take four years to produce refined products, he added.

"Our first expectation for refined products coming out of Uganda would be about 4 years down the line... The (200,000 barrels-per-day) export pipeline will be somewhere down the line, maybe by 2015," he told an Africa energy conference. (Reporting by Wendell Roelf; editing by Agnieszka Flak)

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