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New Delhi: Cairn Oil & Gas, an arm of Vedanta Ltd and India's largest producer of oil and gas in the private sector, announced it has signed a contract with Baker Hughes, an energy technology company, to harness geothermal energy from its

repurposed oil and gas wells.

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"Across the world, there is a drive to promote geothermal energy production from dying oil fields and at Cairn, we are committed to bringing the best of global practices to India and aid our country's journey towards energy aatmanirbharta," Deputy CEO of Cairn Oil & Gas Prachur Sah said.

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Based on preliminary studies, hydrocarbon wells in and around the Raageshwari Deep Gas field (Barmer Basin, Rajasthan) have been identified for the production of geothermal energy. The contract between Cairn Oil & Gas and Baker Hughes will be executed in phases.

It will include studying the feasibility and potential for the generation of geothermal energy by repurposing producing or exploratory hydrocarbon (oil and gas) wells, designing the concept of the project, a pilot project to test the concept and, subsequently, execute the full-scale project.

"We will jointly conduct a feasibility study for re-purposing existing oil and gas wells drilled in high-temperature formations to generate geothermal energy," Neeraj Sethi, Country Director - India & Bangladesh, Baker Hughes, said.

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The feasibility study of the project is set to be completed in four months from its start. This stage will include geoscience data integration and interpretation, the study of the geothermal potential of the area, mandatory field visits to assess surface facilities, and the development of a thorough review report.

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