

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – August 2020

This is a summary overview of developments in the conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas industry. It includes planning, operations and business activities as well as objections and protests.

This review is based on a variety of sources and no guarantee can be given as to the accuracy of this information, links to references and further information which are included.

### East Midlands

Egdon Resources plc [announced](#) that work had commenced at the Wressle site near Scunthorpe. Egdon Resources [announced](#) that they had resolved the dispute with Humber Oil & Gas Limited.

Union Jack Oil plc [reported](#) that the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) had approved their acquisition of a further 12.5% of PEDL180 and PEDL182 from Humber Oil & Gas Ltd. Union Jack Oil plc gave an [update](#) on operations at West Newton and hope that drilling the West Newton B-1 well will start in the near future. The conductor rig has [arrived](#) on site. Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd [announced](#) that they had submitted screening requests to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for two new potential well sites, West Newton C and West Newton D.

Reabold Resources plc, a major investor in Rathlin Energy [announced](#) that they would not be making an offer for Deltic Energy plc.

Angus Energy's plans for a new pipeline from its Saltfleetby gas site in Lincolnshire have been [approved](#). Angus Energy [announced](#) that they are to sell gas from Saltfleetby to Shell. Angus Energy [announced](#) that the total cost for decommissioning the field's eight wells is expected to cost £405,000.

### South East

Drill or Drop? [report](#) that the decision to refuse planning permission for UK Oil & Gas plc (UKOG) to drill an exploration well at Dunsfold in Surrey, was invalid due to problems during the "remote" council meeting and will be re-heard in September.

Extinction Rebellion protestors [demonstrated](#) at UKOG's Horse Hill site in Surrey. Drill or Drop? [report](#) that the OGA have released figures for the production from Horse Hill.

Angus Energy [announced](#) that they would be making an application to West Sussex County Council for an Extended Well Test at Balcombe. The [application](#) was made on 20 August and can be seen [here](#).

Angus Energy [announced](#) that they had submitted a variation application to the Environmental Agency regarding the use of one of the Brockham wells for water injection.

### Other news

Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) Plc, [announced](#) that Simon Oddie will take on the role of CEO permanently, he is stepping down as non-executive Chairman and will be replaced by Brian O'Cathain.

The UK Government [launched](#) a consultation on changes to planning policy and regulations.