

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – August 2021

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

Angus Energy plc [published](#) a general operations update covering Saltfleetby, Lidsey, Brockham and Balcombe.

Egdon Resources plc [reported](#) that following a proppant squeeze operation the Wressle well is delivering the target production rate of 500 barrels of oil per day.

Both [Reabold Resources](#) and [Union Jack Oil](#) published operations updates for the West Newton B-1z well.

South East

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UK Oil and Gas plc (UKOG) [announced](#) that the Oil and Gas Authority has granted them two year extensions to the remaining drilling deadlines for their Horse Hill PEDL137 and PEDL246 licences. Drill or Drop? [report](#) on the final day of the public inquiry into UKOG's proposal to drill at Loxley in Surrey.

Other news

Drill or Drop? [report](#) on the latest UK onshore oil production data from April 2021.

The Guardian [report](#) that the Labour Party is calling for a “hard-edged timetable” for the cessation of oil and gas exploration.

Researchers from Cornell and Stanford universities have [published](#) a paper critical of the role that blue hydrogen can have in a carbon free future.

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy have launched a [Consultation on a UK Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard](#), closing date 25 October 2021. The consultation is part of the UK government's [hydrogen strategy](#).

The Guardian [reports](#) on claims that blue hydrogen projects are “not sustainable”.