

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – December 2018

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

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East Midlands

The OGA [approves](#) the farm-in agreement between Union Jack Oil and Rathlin Energy for West Newton which gives Union Jack Oil 16.665% interest. Reabold Resources completed its [acquisition](#) of 37% of Rathlin Energy UK for £3m. [Protestors](#) took part in a slow walk to delay deliveries to the West Newton-A site.

Lincolnshire County council approved retrospective planning permission for security cabins at Egdon Resources' [Biscathorpe](#) site, drilling operations are expected to start in early January and the well is expected to be completed in February 2019. Local residents continue to [demonstrate](#) at the well site, see also [Lincolnshire Live](#).

The Environmental Agency issue revised environmental permit to IGas for the [Rempstone](#) and [South Leverton](#) Oilfields.

South East

Dorimus [raise](#) \$308,759 to fund tests at Horse Hill and Brockham.

Angus Energy [announce](#) the beginning of flow testing at Brockham in Surrey, Angus have permission to [appraise](#) the well at present.

UK Oil & Gas [announce](#) that they are discussing acquiring Solo Oil's 30% shareholding in Arreton in the Isle of Wight, this would give UKOG a 95% share of PEDL331.

Environmental Agency [issue](#) oil and gas mining waste permits to IGas for Bletchingley in Surrey.

UKOG [apply](#) to Surrey County Council to drill a further four production wells and a water re-injection well at Horse Hill

Protestors win right to [appeal](#) against UKOG's anti-protest injunction in Surrey and Sussex.

Other news

Over 200 MPs [call](#) for their pension fund to phase out investments in fossil fuels.

Fracking operations paused at Preston New Road near [Blackpool](#) following a 1.5 magnitude tremor.

[Article](#) in [Drill or Drop?](#) discussing the high failure rate for onshore oil and gas licences.