

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – December 2019

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 are included.

### East Midlands

Angus Energy [outlined](#) plans for their Saltfleetby gas site in Lincolnshire after the Oil & Gas Authority had approved the transfer of the licence and operatorship from Wingas Storage UK Ltd.

Alan Linn, CEO of Third Energy has [resigned](#) after five months.

Annual General Meeting [statement](#) from Europa Oil & Gas, they predict that their UK production will “more than double” if the Wressle project is approved for development.

### South East

UK Oil & Gas (UKOG) [announced](#) that they had raised £2 million from a single institutional investor through a placing of 235,294,117 new ordinary shares. Extinction Rebellion protestors [blocked access](#) to UKOG’s Horse Hill site and also [demonstrated](#) before a meeting of Surrey County Council. UKOG are [considering](#) contempt of court action against the Horse Hill protestors, (Update: The two protestors pleaded not guilty at a hearing at South West Surrey Magistrates Court and will appear before a district judge on 15 January). UKOG released an [update](#) on the testing of the Horse Hill-2z (HH-2z) well.

Angus Energy [reports](#) that the shareholding by Rupert Labrum has passed the 7% threshold.

Campaigners met to [plan protests](#) against UKOG’s plans for drilling on the Isle of Wight. UKOG released [details](#) of the two proposed oil exploration sites on the Isle of Wight at a [public meeting](#).

### Other news

The Herald [reports](#) that according to campaigners, the UK’s contribution to tackling climate change is being undermined by expanding oil and gas production (Global Gas and Oil Network [report](#)).

A Dutch-American team of scientists [published](#) findings that suggest that methane emissions at oil and gas sites may be larger than previously thought.

Number of [onshore wells drilled](#) in the UK in 2019 was again in single figures.