

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – January 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.

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East Midlands

IGas Energy plc released a [Business Update](#). Drill or Drop? [report](#) that IGas have applied to extend planning permission for their Rempstone A and B sites in Nottinghamshire. A [report](#) on IGas says brokers are positive about the stock.

Drill or Drop? [article](#) on the plugging and decommissioning of Third Energy's Ryedale wells.

Egdon Resources [published](#) their preliminary results for the year ended 31 July 2020. Egdon [reported](#) that a workover rig was mobilised to the Wressle site.

Union Jack Oil plc [announced](#) that they had agreed to acquire a further 15% interest in Biscathorpe. Union Jack [released](#) a Technical Update on West Newton.

Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc [announced](#) that they had entered into a £225,000 unsecured loan facility with William Ahlefeldt, a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd [announced](#) that they had received a Screening Opinion from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council in response to their proposed plans to extend operations at the West Newton A site. The planning application documents can be seen [here](#). Reabold Resources Plc [announced](#) that they had raised £7.5m through new ordinary shares, this will be used in part for additional appraisal and development activity at West Newton.

Angus Energy PLC [announced](#) that they had appointed lawyers to draft loan facility and security agreements for their Saltfleetby field. Angus [announced](#) that they had raised £1.5m by placing 150 million ordinary shares.

South East

Drill or Drop? [report](#) that the Crown Prosecution Service has dropped charges against two demonstrators at UK Oil & Gas's (UKOG) Horse Hill site. UKOG released an [update](#) on the Horse Hill oil field, including their plans for water injection and infill drilling plans.

Drill or Drop? [report](#) that IGas has appealed against the refusal of planning consent by South Downs National Park Authority for their site at Avington.

Other news

Reuters [report](#) on the reduction in size of BP's exploration team.

Reuters [report](#) that Ofgem, the UK energy market regulator has recommended an independent body be set up to help lead the way to the government's goal of net zero emissions by 2050.