

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – June 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

IGas Energy plc [announced](#) that they had received planning permission from Stoke-on-Trent City Council for a deep geothermal project in the Etruria Valley.

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that planners at Lincolnshire County Council have requested more information from Egdon Resources on the impact of production from their Biscathorpe site. Egdon Resources plc [published](#) an update on the Wressle field development.

Angus Energy plc [announced](#) that the £12 million facility for the re-development of the Saltfleetby gas field is now available.

Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd [published](#) a summary of the results of the West Newton A site online consultation exercise. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the local government secretary, Robert Jenrick had announced that Rathlin Energy's proposals for West Newton A were "not likely to have significant effects on the environment". Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Rathlin Energy had given formal notice that it intends to apply for planning permission for expansion at West Newton A.

South East

The Environmental Agency has launched a [consultation](#) for an environmental permit application received from UK Oil & Gas plc (UKOG) for the Arreton well site in the Isle of Wight. UKOG [announced](#) that the Oil and Gas Authority had granted a two year extension to the time period in which the Loxley-1 gas appraisal well must commence. UKOG [published](#) their interim results for the six month period ended 31 March 2021. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that UKOG was granted a final injunction against five named campaigners.

IGas has produced a [virtual exhibition](#) on plans to deliver hydrogen generation from two existing sites in Surrey. The Weald Action Group [published](#) an article in Drill or Drop? arguing against IGas's plans for hydrogen production. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that IGas had been given consent by the Environmental Agency to continue to inject produced water at the Singleton site in West Sussex.

Alba Mineral Resources plc [announced](#) that it had completed the disposal of its 5% interest in the Brockham oil field to the Operator, Angus Energy. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the Angus Energy managing director, George Lucan had discussed during an online forum, the possibility of an appeal regarding the Balcombe well test. Angus Energy [published](#) their interim accounts for the six months ended 31 March 2021.

Other news

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) on UK onshore oil production as of February 2021.

The Climate Change Committee published their [Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk](#) and also their [2021 Progress Report to Parliament](#).