

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

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.

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

Egdon Resources give an [operations update](#) on performance of the Ceres, Keddington and Fiskerton Airfield fields, as well as updates on operations at Springs Road-1, Biscathorpe, Resolution and Wressle.

Environmental Agency issue updated [permits](#) for IGas's Gainsborough and Beckingham fields.

Union Jack [announce](#) that they have raised £1.75m to fund drilling and testing West Newton-2.

Reabold Resources issued a [statement](#) that Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd has signed a rig contract for the drilling of the West Newton appraisal well.

### South East

Angus Energy gives [update](#) on plans to apply for an extended well test at Balcombe, and [announce](#) changes to the board.

Angus Energy [announce](#) that they will be buying Doriemus's 20% interest in the Lidsey field.

Angus issue a [statement](#) that they have signed a rig contract for workover operations at Brockham.

[Interview](#) with Jonathan Tidswell-Pretorius, founder and operations director at Angus Energy on their plans for 2019.

MP [calls](#) for government investigation into any links between oil operations and recent earthquakes in Surrey.

Europa Oil & Gas [announce](#) that they are transferring operation of PEDL143, (Holmwood) to UK Oil & Gas (UKOG).

[UKOG](#) rule out the use of acid injection in their Weald wells.

Thousands of [objections](#) delay the decision on UKOG's application to drill four further wells at Horse Hill in Surrey.

UKOG [announce](#) that they have raised £3.5m through a share placing to fund their share of the Horse Hill-1z and Horse Hill-2 wells.

### Other news

Report from [Carbon Brief](#) showing that the UK's CO2 emissions have fallen for the sixth consecutive year.

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) publish an [article](#) on the increasing risk of total blackout or significant partial shutdown of the transmission network, due to the rise in renewables.

Former energy minister, Tim Eggar is [appointed](#) the new chair of the OGA.

The High Court [rules](#) that some of the UK government's guidelines on fracking are unlawful.

A conservative MP is seeking to [introduce legislation](#) to stop companies causing earthquakes by fracking.

Government [announces](#) that new build houses will have low carbon heating from 2025.

Green Party MEP publishes [report](#) saying that UK onshore regulation is not "gold standard".

In a [letter](#) to the Public Accounts Committee, the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) warned that landowners could be held responsible for decommissioning wells if the permit holder company is no longer in existence. This is in a report published by the Public Accounts Committee on the "[Public cost of decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure](#)".