

## Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – October 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.

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### East Midlands

IGas Energy plc [announced](#) that they have signed a \$40 million senior secured Reserve Based Lending Facility with BMO Capital Markets. IGas [announced](#) that Mike McTighe has stepped down as non-executive chairman. IGas also [announced](#) plans to convert a suspended production well to a water injector at Welton. [Interview](#) with the CEO of IGas, Stephen Bowler.

Reabold Resources [announced](#) that they plan to raise £20 – 24 million in a share placing, the proceeds will be used to increase Reabold's interest in Rathlin Energy. The placing was [successful](#) and raised £24 million.

Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) Plc [publish](#) Final Results for the year to 31 July 2019.

### South East

Angus Energy PLC submitted an [application](#) for an extended well test at their Balcombe well site to West Sussex County Council. The managing director of Angus Energy, George Lucan gave an extended [interview](#) to [Drill or Drop](#). Angus Energy made a [statement](#) that they had raised a £1.5 million loan facility to pay for the costs of decommissioning four sites.

UK Oil & Gas PLC (UKOG) [announced](#) that the 12 ¼" section of the Horse Hill-2 well has been drilled, cased and cemented. UKOG [reported](#) the successful completion of Horse Hill-2 coring operations and the [start](#) of drilling the HH-2z horizontal sidetrack. Surrey residents [demonstrated](#) against drilling at Horse Hill.

The [planning decision](#) for two wells near Dunsfold, Surrey has been postponed to November

### Other news

The Scottish Government [confirmed](#) a policy of no support for unconventional oil and gas.

Extinction Rebellion activists held [protests](#) in London and other cities.

Greenpeace protestors [disrupted](#) an awards ceremony at the annual Oil and Money conference dinner.

[Reuters](#) report that almost 400 scientists have endorsed a civil disobedience campaign aimed at forcing governments to take rapid action to tackle climate change.

[Guardian](#) report on the replacement of oil and gas by renewables.

A [study](#) by the National Physical Laboratory for the Environmental Agency concludes that emissions from flares could be underestimated, [summary](#) of report.