

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – October 2024

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

Union Jack Oil plc [published](#) unaudited accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2024. Union Jack Oil [published](#) a Wressle Planning Update, they have been informed that North Lincolnshire Council will not resist a legal challenge to their granting planning permission for further development at Wressle. This follows the Finch Supreme Court decision. Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc also [published](#) a Wressle Planning Update.

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Angus Energy plc has withdrawn proposals to drill four new wells at Saltfleetby.

South East

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that production at Horse Hill, UK Oil & Gas plc's (UKOG) had continued in July following the decision by the Supreme Court had removed their planning permission for production. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) on protests by Extinction Rebellion at Horse Hill. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Surrey County Council was reviewing the situation at Horse Hill. Friends of the Earth issued a [complaint](#) to Surrey County Council regarding Horse Hill.

Other news

Drill or Drop? [reviewed](#) the July 2024 UK onshore production data.

Emma Pinchbeck [announced](#) as the new Chief Executive of the Climate Change Committee (CCC). The CCC has [advised](#) the UK Government that territorial greenhouse gas emissions should be reduced by 81% from 1990 to 2035.

Watts Up With That? [reported](#) on an article in the [Daily Telegraph](#) (paywall) about a potential challenge to plans for building electricity pylons in the UK.