

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – September 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

Fossil Free East Yorkshire [published](#) a report by KVA Planning Consultancy criticising Rathlin Energy's planning application to increase the size of the West Newton A site. East Riding of Yorkshire Council planners [published](#) a report recommending approval of the development at West Newton-A. The East Riding of Yorkshire's planning committee [voted](#) to reject Rathlin Energy's application.

Union Jack Oil plc [published](#) their half year report for the year up to 30 June 2021.

Egdon Resources plc [issued](#) an operation update, which included the initial production from Wressle.

South East

IGas Energy plc [announced](#) that they had submitted planning applications for both the Albury and Bletchingley hydrogen projects to Surrey County Council. IGas [announced](#) that they had signed an agreement with CeraPhi Energy for repurposing onshore assets for geothermal energy. IGas [published](#) their interim results for the six months to 30 June 2021.

Horse Hill Developments Ltd [published](#) their annual report for the year ended 30 September 2020.

UK Oil & Gas plc [announced](#) that they had completed a planned two week production facility upgrade at the Horse Hill oil field.

Angus Energy plc released an [update](#) on the reprocessing and reinterpretation of the Lidsey seismic data.

Other news

The UK had to use a [coal fired power station](#) to maintain supplies after global gas and power prices hit a new high and wind farms produced low levels of electricity. This led to [reports](#) of already high European energy prices climbing. The Independent [reports](#) that following a fire, the [interconnect](#) between France and the UK was shut down, leading to a surge in wholesale electricity prices.

Drill or Drop? [report](#) on the latest UK onshore oil production data from May 2021.

Nature [published](#) an article claiming that global oil and gas production must decline at a rate of 3% per year to achieve the Paris Agreement goals for temperature rise.

Carbon Tracker [published](#) their fifth annual analysis of the risk of investing in oil and gas producers.

The UK Government [launched](#) a consultation on changes to the documentation that guides decisions on energy developments.

Sky News [reported](#) that fossil fuel companies are bringing cases against governments for damages due to climate policies.