

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – April 2025

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

Europa Oil & Gas plc [reported](#) on Director/PDMR trades. Europa [announced](#) an award of share options. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Parish councillors voted unanimously to object to Europa's planned wellsite at Burniston, councillors at Newby and Scalby Town Council also [voted against](#) the plan

Angus Energy plc [published](#) a Production and Operations Update of the first quarter of 2025.

South East

Star Energy Group plc [released](#) an updated Competent Persons Report for its conventional oil and gas interests.

UK Oil & Gas plc (UKOG) [announced](#) that new Reserves Report showed a significant increase in reserves for Horndean, currently operated by Star Energy. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that UKOG has been served with planning contravention notices by West Sussex County Council for not plugging and abandoning the Broadford Bridge site.

The Court of Appeal [dismissed](#) the case by Frack Free Balcombe Residents' Association challenging the planning permission for Angus Energy to test the Balcombe well.

Other news

Drill or Drop? [reviewed](#) the January 2025 UK onshore production data.

Following the power blackouts in Spain, Not A Lot Of People Know That [reported](#) on warning by Net Zero Watch that the UK power grid is becoming increasingly unstable, includes link to [paper](#) on the subject.