

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – December 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

Egdon Resources U.K.) Ltd, now owned by Heyco has [applied](#) to the Environmental Agency to vary Wressle's permit, the non-technical summary is [here](#).

The Environmental Agency [extended](#) the consultation on the application from Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd for West Newton. Reabold Resources plc [announced](#) that they had increased their investment in Rathlin Energy (UK) Ltd and a summary of the development programme.

Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc [announced](#) that they had terminated the royalty agreement associated with the Whisby 4 well with BritNRG, the Whisby field operator and licence holder.

South East

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Surrey County Council has ordered UK Oil & Gas plc (UKOG) to "cleared of all plant, machinery, operational development and miscellaneous paraphernalia not necessary for security and/or environmental monitoring purposes."

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the only three onshore oil and gas wells drilled in the UK in 2024 were on Furzey Island in Poole Harbour.

Other news

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

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the Northern Ireland Executive has agreed to ban exploration and production of all forms of onshore oil and gas.

The Daily Telegraph published an [article \(paywall\)](#) on "How net zero accelerated Britain's nation decline", The Daily Sceptic [published](#) a summary of the article.

Watts Up With That? [reported](#) on damage to the UK's biggest solar farm from Storm Darragh.