

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – February 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.

This review is based on a variety of sources and no guarantee can be given as to the accuracy of this information, links to references and further information which are included.

East Midlands

Angus Energy plc [announced](#) that the booster compressor for the Saltfleetby Field gas processing facility had been delivered.

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that Egdon Resources Ltd had begun the formal planning process for a gas well near Foxholes in North Yorkshire. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that planners at North Yorkshire Council have agreed that the proposed well at Foxholes will not “result in significant effects on the environment”. The Daily Telegraph [reported](#) (paywall) that Egdon Resources have discovered a gas field in Lincolnshire, near Gainsborough. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) on the presentation by George Yates of Hayco (owners of Egdon Resources) at an energy conference organised by Lincolnshire County Council, the presentation confirmed that the gas field is a shale gas play.

Star Energy Group plc [published](#) a trading update.

Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc [announced](#) a change in their Board, with the appointment of Mr Bo Krøll as Non-Executive Chairman. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) on a demonstration outside North Yorkshire Council headquarters against the plans by Europa Oil & Gas plc for a well at Burniston.

South East

UK Oil & Gas plc (UKOG) [announced](#) an increase in production at Horndean in Hampshire following a workover. UKOG [announced](#) that they had successfully raised funds for their South Dorset hydrogen storage project. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that UKOG have not yet given Surrey County Council a date for when equipment will be removed from the Horse Hill site.

Other news

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

The Daily Telegraph (paywall) [reported](#) on BP’s current problems with net zero, The Daily Sceptic [published](#) a summary of the article. The BBC [reported](#) that BP will cut its renewable energy investments and instead focus on increasing oil and gas production.

The Climate Change Committee [published](#) the Seventh Carbon Budget. The Daily Sceptic [published](#) a summary.