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Oil and gas: licensing rounds

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Current and previous licensing rounds for onshore and offshore petroleum licences, including lists of offers made in each round, press notices, maps, and the contact details of operators offered licences.

On 1st April 2015 certain functions passed from the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) a newly created Executive Agency of DECC

Overview

Licensing rounds yield better quality bids than other methods. Unlike auctions, for instance, licensing rounds do not divert significant sums of money away from exploration work and they give a much better expectation that a licence will be awarded to the bid that promises to optimise exploitation of the UK's petroleum resources.

Onshore and offshore licensing rounds generally take place every other year.

Below you can obtain information about current and previous licensing rounds including lists of offers made in each round, press notices, maps, and the contact details of operators offered licences. This includes data from as far back as 1964.

14th Landward Licensing Round

On 17 December 2015, the Oil & Gas Authority (OGA) announced that licences for a total of 159 blocks were formally offered to successful applicants under the 14th Onshore Oil and Gas Licensing Round

The 14th Onshore Oil and Gas Licensing Round was launched on 28 July 2014 and closed on 28 October 2014. A total of 95 applications were received from 47 companies covering 295 Ordnance Survey Blocks. Following scrutiny of the applicants' competency, financial viability, environmental awareness and geotechnical analysis, and following the decision not to award licences in Scotland and Wales, 159 blocks were taken forward for further consideration.

In August 2015, the OGA announced its intention to offer licences covering 27 blocks. These blocks did not require further environmental assessment under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (the Habitats Regulations). At this time, the OGA launched a consultation relating to a further 132 blocks that were subjected to further detailed assessment in accordance with the Habitats Regulations, and a public consultation on that assessment was carried out. Following the conclusion of the consultation process (<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/habitats-regulations-assessments-of-14th-onshore-oil-and-gas-licensing-round>), the OGA is now satisfied that the approval of the 14th Licensing Round, and the award of each of the licences under the Round, will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of any protected European site. As a result, the OGA is offering licences for a total of 159 blocks. For 75 of these blocks, the licence will contain a condition that prohibits all or specific activities in parts of the block.

Details of the offers to successful applicants are provided below.

- 14th Onshore Licensing Round Offers by Operator
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/487112/14R_Offers_by_Operator_v3.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 24.9KB)
- 14th Onshore Licensing Round contact details
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/504831/14R_contacts_rev.1.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 11.8KB)
- Map showing blocks offered under 14th Onshore Licensing Round
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/485475/14R_Map_v1.pdf) (PDF, 1.18MB, 1 page)

This interactive map (<https://decc-edu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=29c31fa4b00248418e545d222e57ddaa>) has been produced by the OGA to assist companies and members of the public with information that will help them understand oil and gas exploration and production activity onshore in Great Britain including those areas already under licence and those areas offered under the OGA's 14th Onshore Licensing Round.

Update regarding applications made in Scotland and Wales

Following discussion with prospective licensees, and in accordance with the new devolution settlements set out in the Scotland Bill currently before Parliament and the soon to be introduced Wales Bill, the UK Government has decided that no new Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDLs) will be awarded in Scotland or Wales including as part of the 14th Round.

14th Round - Information and Guidance

- Press Notice (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-onshore-licensing-round-opens>)
- Invitation to apply in the Official Journal of the European Union (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2014.188.01.0014.01.ENG)
- Map of the Landward acreage on offer
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/330774/14R_Offer.pdf) (PDF, 1.12MB, 1 page)
- Shape Files of the Landward acreage on offer
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/web_files/gis/shapefiles/DECC_ON_14th_Round_Blocks_Offered.zip)
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environmental-report-for-further-onshore-oil-and-gas-licensing>)
- Model Clauses (Terms and Conditions) to be included in Licences
(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/1686/contents/made>)
- Onshore geotechnical data (<https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-onshore-exploration-and-production>)
- UK Onshore Geophysical Library (<http://www.ukogl.org.uk/>)
- Statement to the House of Commons
- Questions and Answers on Application - (updated 07/10/2014)
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/361479/The_14th_Round_Q_and_A.pdf) (PDF, 273KB, 10 pages)
- General Guidance and Introduction
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/325101/Licensing_Applications_Guidance_General_2014.pdf) (PDF, 456KB, 13 pages)

- Guidance about the Environmental aspects of any application (14R)
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/341848/14R_Guidance_on_EAS.pdf) (PDF, 325KB, 4 pages)
- Guidance about the Technical aspects of any application (14R)
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/341595/14R_technical_guidance.pdf) (PDF, 450KB, 12 pages)
- General financial Guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-petroleum-licensing-guidance#criteria-to-become-a-licensee>)

14th Round - Other Issues

The award of a Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence (PEDLs) do not automatically give permission for operations to begin. The necessary planning and regulatory consents will be required before development can take place. All proposals will subsequently be scrutinised by the Environment Agency, and by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). Consent from the OGA is also required before exploration or production drilling or production activities can commence.

- Regulatory Road Map (Intended as a first point of reference to understand the permitting and permissions process for exploratory work in oil and gas development, onshore in the UK)
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-roadmap-onshore-oil-and-gas-exploration-in-the-uk-regulation-and-best-practice>)
- Magic Database (Showing historically and environmentally protected sites)
(<http://magic.defra.gov.uk/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fMagicMap.aspx>)
- Water Source Protection Zones (where drilling is likely to be prohibited) (http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiybyController?x=357683.0&y=355134.0&scale=1&layerGroups=default&ep=map&textonly=off&lang=_e&topic=groundwater#x=497182&y=105426&lg=1,&scale=5)
- Interactive map of Aquifers and shales
(<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/research/groundwater/shaleGas/aquifersAndShales/home.html>)

The Coal Authority manages the UK's coal reserves and must agree to any access to coal formations for any purpose.

Certain processes capture native hydrocarbons, which originate in coal seams. The exploitation of these require permission from the Coal Authority (for access to the coal) and a licence from DECC (for capture of the hydrocarbons). The processes include Coalbed methane (CBM) which liberates native methane from virgin coal seams and vent gas (also called mines gas) which captures methane from working or disused mines.

- Map of existing Coal Authority Licences/Leases
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/322266/14R_Coal_Authority_Licences.pdf) (PDF, 988KB, 1 page)

14th Round - Point of Contact

General Round enquiries

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Surface Development Restrictions

On 4th November 2015, the Department of Energy and Climate Change set out proposals for where fracking cannot be conducted from wells drilled at the surface.

These include, among others, National Parks, Areas of Outstanding National Beauty and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

Energy Minister Andrea Leadsom said:

“The UK has one of the best track records in the world when it comes to protecting our environment while developing our industries.

“We have the right protections in place to ensure that fracking can go ahead safely without risk to our most beautiful and important natural sites. People should have confidence in these protections and in this vital industry which could create over 60,000 jobs and be worth billions of pounds to our economy – that is why we are providing further reassurance for our most valued areas.”

This is now subject to consultation with key stakeholders, including the industry and non-governmental organisations.

Surface development restrictions for hydraulic fracturing

(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/473795/Consultation_Surface_Restrictions_-_04_11_2015_FINAL.pdf)

PDF, 289KB, 16 pages

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28th Round Second Tranche of Offers

These awards detailed below are conditional on compliance with the Offshore Safety Directive Regulations

Details of the offer of awards

- Potential awards in the 28th Round - by Administrator
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/448018/28R_Table_of_Awards_by_Licence_Administrator_Second_Tranche_July_2015.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 13.9KB)
- Potential awards in the 28th Round - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/448019/28R_Table_of_Awards_by_Block_Second_Tranche_July_2015.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 14.1KB)
- 28th Round second tranche of award company contacts
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/448428/28th_Round_CONTACT_list_phase_2.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 12.9KB)

Maps of seaward acreage offered

- West of Shetlands Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447610/28R_Award2_map1_WOS.pdf) (PDF, 232KB, 1 page)
- Northern North Sea Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447612/28R_Award2_map2_NSC.pdf) (PDF, 242KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Southern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/448661/28R_Award2_map3_NSS.pdf) (PDF, 218KB, 1 page)
- North Channel and Morecambe Bay
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447615/28R_Award2_map4_NCMB.pdf) (PDF, 310KB, 1 page)
- South West Approaches
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447616/28R_Award2_map5_SWA.pdf) (PDF, 331KB, 1 page)

28th Seaward Licensing Round

On 6th November 2014, the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) announced the offer of awards for Licenses in the 28th Seaward Licensing Round.

Below is a list of links detailing the offer and the Press Notice that includes a statement by Matt Hancock, the Minister for Energy.

Please note, as required by the Habitats Directive, a screening assessment has been carried out of the Blocks applied for in the 28th Round. As a result, 94 of the Blocks applied for, which are close to, or in, certain Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs), will be subject to further environmental assessments before any offer is made. A link to the page where this screening document appears on DECC's website is provided below.

28th Round - awards

- DECC press notice (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/andy-samuel-new-chief-executive-of-oil-gas-authority-as-new-north-sea-licence-blocks-announced>)
- Written Parliamentary Statement
- Habitats screening Assessment (<https://www.gov.uk/offshore-energy-strategic-environmental-assessment-sea-an-overview-of-the-sea-process>)

Details of the offer of awards

- Potential awards in the 28th Round - by Administrator
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/374553/28R_Potential_Awards_by_Company.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 20.3KB)

- Potential awards in the 28th Round - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/374554/28R_Potential_Awards_by_Block.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 20.2KB)
- Winning marks - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/370434/28R_MarksByBlock.pdf) (PDF, 1.41MB, 7 pages)
- Contact details of companies offered licences in the 28th Round
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/371849/28R_ContactList1.pdf) (PDF, 131KB, 2 pages)

Maps of seaward acreage offered

- West of Shetlands Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367310/28R_Award_map1_WOS.pdf) (PDF, 226KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Northern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/371691/28R_Award_map2_NSN.pdf) (PDF, 221KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Central Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367313/28R_Award_map3_NSC.pdf) (PDF, 302KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Southern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367314/28R_Award_map4_NSS.pdf) (PDF, 276KB, 1 page)
- English Channel
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367315/28R_Award_map5_EC.pdf) (PDF, 279KB, 1 page)
- North Channel and Morecambe Bay
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367316/28R_Award_map6_NCMB.pdf) (PDF, 310KB, 1 page)
- West of Hebrides Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/367322/28R_Award_map7_WOH.pdf) (PDF, 212KB, 1 page)

28th Round - Contacts

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IT Technical enquires

UK Oil Portal support line: Email : ukop@oga.gsi.gov.uk

Final Award in the 26th Round For Seaward Blocks 41/18 & 41/19

The Minister for Energy, John Hayes, announced on 3rd April 2013 a final 26th Licensing Round award for seaward Blocks 41/18 & 41/19.

Please see links below for more detail

- Information on final award
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180805/FINAL_AWARD_FOR_SEAWARD_BLOCKS_41_18___41_19.docx) (MS Word Document, 11.8KB)
- Map of blocks 41/18 and 41/19
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180806/26R_Award_Map1c.pdf) (PDF, 127KB, 1 page)

27th Round First Tranche of Offers

Details of the offer of awards

- DECC press notice (http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn12_134/pn12_134.aspx)
- Potential awards in the 27th Round - by Administrator
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15158/6771-27th-round-awards-by-administrator.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 20.8KB)
- Potential awards in the 27th Round - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15159/6773-27th-round-awards-by-block.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 20.7KB)
- Winning marks - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15160/6774-27th-round-winning-marks-by-block.docx) (MS Word Document, 31.7KB)
- Contact details of companies offered licences in the 27th Round
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15161/6775-27th-round-company-contact-details.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 14.9KB)

Maps of seaward acreage offered

- West of Shetlands Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15162/6776-27th-round-map-1-west-of-shetlands.pdf) (PDF, 215KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Northern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15163/6777-27th-round-map-2-north-sea-northern.pdf) (PDF, 206KB, 1 page)

- North Sea Central Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15164/6779-27th-round-map-3-north-sea-central.pdf) (PDF, 190KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Southern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15165/6780-27th-round-map-4-north-sea-southern.pdf) (PDF, 203KB, 1 page)
- West of Scotland (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15166/6781-27th-round-map-5-west-of-scotland.pdf) (PDF, 305KB, 1 page)

27th Round Second Tranche of Offers

Details of the offer of awards

- Potential awards in the 27th Round - by Administrator
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261885/27th_Round_Table_of_Potential_Awards_by_Administrator_Second_Part_2013.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 17.6KB)
- Potential awards in the 27th Round - by Block
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261887/27th_Round_Table_of_Potential_Awards_by_Block_Second_Part_2013.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 17.5KB)

Maps of seaward acreage offered

- West of Shetlands Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261889/27R_Award_map1_Part2.pdf) (PDF, 212KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Central Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261890/27R_Award_map2_Part2.pdf) (PDF, 229KB, 1 page)
- North Sea Southern Area
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261893/27R_Award_map3_Part2.pdf) (PDF, 216KB, 1 page)
- English Channel
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261895/27R_Award_map4_Part2.pdf) (PDF, 221KB, 1 page)
- North Channel and Morecambe Bay
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261897/27R_Award_map5_Part2.pdf) (PDF, 393KB, 1 page)

Out of Round - Seaward blocks 211/18e & 211/19c

- Out of Round - Seaward blocks 211/18e & 211/19c
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/288914/ooo2111.pdf) (PDF, 4.96KB, 1 page)

Past licensing rounds

Round	Year	Blocks offered	Blocks applied for	Blocks awarded	Appns	Licences	Licence numbers	Licence terms (years)(f)
1	1964	960	394	348	31	53	P001-P053	6+40
2	1965	1102	127	127	21	37	P054-P090	6+40
3	1970	157	117	106	34	37	P091-P127	6+40
4(a)	1971-2	436	286	282	259	118	P128-P245	6+40
5	1976-7	71	51	44	53	28	P259-P286	4+3+30
6	1978-9	46	46	42	55	26	P297-P322	4+3+30
7	1980-1	395	97	90	125	91	P325-P415	6+30
8(a)	1982-3	184	84	70	60	55	P417-P471	6+30
9(a)	1984-5	195	120	93	149	89	P477-P565	6+30
10	1986-7	127	61	51	75	51	P566-P616	6+30
11	1988-9	212	115	115	125	105	P617-P721	6+12+18
12	1990-1	161	116	107	115	74	P722-P795	6+12+18
13(b)	1990-1	117	66	66	13	6	P796-P801	9+15+24
14	1992-3	484	128	110	97	79	P803-P881	6+12+18
15	1994	81	34	29	25	20	P882-P901	6+12+18
16	1994-5	164	82	79	61	45	P902-P946	6+12+18
17	1996-7	275	127	114	32	25	P948-P972	3+6+15+24
18	1998	602	82	78	43	47	P975-P1021	6+12+18

19	2000-1	44	12	12	13	8	P1023-P1030	6+12+18
20	2002	289	36	36	29	25	P1039-P1063	4+4+18
21	2003	611	211	138	70	89	P1064-P1152	4+4+18
22	2004	1039	164	162	76	96	P1159-P1253	4+4+18(e) 2+4+6+18(d)
23	2005	1329	274	259	135	151	P1254-P1404	4+4+18(e) 2+4+6+18(d)
24	2007	1411	255	246	147	150	P1406-P1555	4+4+18(e) 2+4+6+18(d)
25	2009	2297	279	303	193	185	P1556-P1740	4+4+18(e) 6+6+18(d)
26	2010	2818	356	378	187	190	P1741-P1928	4+4+18(e) 6+6+18(d)
27	2012	2788	418	xx	224	xx	xx	4+4+18(e) 6+6+18(d)

Licences issued other than in formal licensing rounds, including Segregation Licences and Out-of-Round Licences, are not included here.

One Licence number (P476) was allocated but not used.

Since the 11th Round, licences have continued into final term only if development had already approved or imminent.

A single application may cover separated areas, leading to more than one licence, which is why licences awarded may outnumber applications.

‘Blocks’ includes parts of blocks.

Table footnotes

(a) Five blocks offered in sealed-bid auction; the rest in standard way

(b) Frontier round

(c) One third relinquishment if two or more wells drilled; two thirds if only one well drilled; all if no wells drilled

(d) Frontier licences

(e) Traditional and/or Promote licences

(f) According to original terms of licences; subject therefore to subsequent circumstances and amendments

(x) Figures not yet available

Company contacts for previous rounds

- 25th round (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/49604/25th-round-contacts.doc) (MS Word Document, 138KB)
- 24th round (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/49605/24-contact.xls) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 20.5KB)
- 23rd round
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/49606/winnerlistcontacts.doc) (MS Word Document, 50.5KB)
- 20th round
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/49609/20rcontacts.doc) (MS Word Document, 55.5KB)
- Environmental Report
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/66721/onshore-er.pdf) (PDF, 1.67MB, 119 pages)
- Appendices 1, 2 and 3
(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/66722/onshore-er-app1-2-3.pdf) (PDF, 566KB, 72 pages)

Information about the following past licensing rounds is available on the National Archives:

- Out-of-round offer on Seaward Block 103/1
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/out_of_round/out_of_round.aspx) - closed 17 November 2010
- 26th offshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/26th_round/26th_round.aspx) - closed 28 April 2010
- 25th offshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/25th_round/25th_round.aspx) - closed 22 May 2008
- 13th onshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/13th_round/13th_round.aspx) - closed 6 February 2008
- 24th offshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/24th_round/24th_round.aspx) - closed 16 June 2006
- 23rd offshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/23rd_round/23rd_round.aspx) - closed 9 June 2005
- 22nd offshore and 12th onshore licensing rounds
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/22nd_round/22nd_round.aspx) - closed 9 June 2004
- 21st offshore and 11th onshore licensing rounds
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/21st_round/21st_round.aspx) - closed 31 July 2003
- 10th onshore licensing round
(http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20121114093642/http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/10th_round/10th_round.aspx) - closed 1 April 2001

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- Oil and gas: licensing for gas storage and unloading (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-licensing-for-gas-storage-and-unloading>)
- Oil and gas: licence relinquishments (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-licence-relinquishments>)
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