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Oil and gas: licence data

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Look up original licences and licence reports for UK onshore, offshore and gas storage by block, company or licence number.

Getting a licence

You can go to the UK Oil Portal to apply online for onshore and offshore petroleum licences - and for changes to licences eg assignments and relinquishments
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/eng/fox/live/PORTAL_LOGIN/login) (login required).

All the offshore licences have been migrated to the new portal licensing system

Licence reports

- Offshore licences by licence number
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/offshorebylicence.html)
- Onshore licences by licence number
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/onshorebylicence.html)
- Offshore licences by block (https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/offshorebyblock.html)
- Onshore licences by block (https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/onshorebyblock.html)
- Licences by company and block
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/databycompanyandblock.html)
- Licensee company information
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/datacompanyinformation.html)
- Company group lookup (https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/companygrouplookup.html)
- Offshore sub-area operators
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/information/licence_reports/offshoresubareaoperators.html)
- Licensing Offshore/Onshore Export Reports
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/eng/fox/live/PED_REPORTS/reports)

Scanned licence documents

You can search for recent offshore, onshore or gas storage licences and licence reports
(https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/web_files/recent_licences/oglicences.htm) by block or part block using our look-up menu (no login required).

Licence Relinquishments

- Relinquishment/surrender reports: Seaward Production Licences (<https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-licence-relinquishments>)
- Licence relinquishments 2003 to present (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/oil-and-gas-licence-relinquishments-2003-to-present>)

Additional licensing data

- Recent and current Exploration Licences (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/521056/Recent_and_current_Exploration_Licences5516.pdf) (PDF, 91.7KB, 1 page)
- 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)
- 26th Seaward Licensing Round (http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/26th_round/26th_round.aspx)
- 25th Seaward Licensing Round (http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/25th_round/25th_round.aspx)
- 24th Seaward Licensing Round (http://og.decc.gov.uk/en/olgs/cms/licences/lic_rounds/24th_round/24th_round.aspx)
- Licence equity holders in text format (https://itportal.decc.gov.uk/dti-lift/licence_equity_holders.txt)
- Past licensing rounds (<https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-licensing-rounds#past-licensing-rounds>)

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Related detailed guidance

- Oil and gas: licence relinquishments (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-licence-relinquishments>)
- Oil and gas: licensing rounds (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-licensing-rounds>)
- Oil and gas: offshore maps and GIS shapefiles (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-offshore-maps-and-gis-shapefiles>)
- Oil and gas: onshore maps and GIS shapefiles (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-onshore-maps-and-gis-shapefiles>)
- Oil and gas: petroleum licensing guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-petroleum-licensing-guidance>)
- Oil and gas: geoscientific data (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-geoscientific-data>)
- Oil and gas: fallow blocks and discoveries (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-fallow-blocks-and-discoveries>)
- Oil and gas: access to data (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-digital-data-exchange-format>)
- Oil and gas: UK Oil Portal (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-uk-oil-portal>)
- Oil and gas: onshore exploration and production (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-onshore-exploration-and-production>)

- Oil and gas: measurement of petroleum (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-measurement-of-petroleum>)