

UK Offshore Operators Association (UKOOA)

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UK Offshore Operators Association (UKOOA) is the representative organisation for the UK offshore oil and gas industry. Its members are companies licensed by the Government to explore for and produce oil and gas in UK waters.

Mission To provide leadership to maintain the development of a forward-looking, profitable, thriving and responsible offshore oil and gas industry and to enhance its reputation and develop relationships with government, public and other stakeholders.

KEY FACTS

- The Industry provides about 80% of Britain's primary fuel requirements.
- Oil and gas and their derivatives enable the production of most of the goods used by people in their homes, including plastics, cleaning products and synthetic fibres for clothing and furniture.
- The large increase in the use of gas for power generation during the 1990's allowed the UK to meet its commitment, given at Rio, to reduce CO2 emissions despite increased emissions in the domestic and transportation sectors.
- The Industry supports 270,000 jobs throughout the UK in around 6,000 businesses.
- The industry accounts for about 13% of total UK industrial investment.
- With continued investment and technological advances, Britain will remain self sufficient in oil and gas for many years to come; estimates suggest there are over 2,000 million tonnes of oil and almost 2,000 billion cubic metres of gas remaining.

A record number of 223 offshore fields were in production at the end of 2000. 113 of these were producing oil, 93 gas and 18 gas condensate.