

# **Environmental Performance Report 2020**

# **Offshore Operations**





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# **Section 1 Introduction**

Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited, hereinafter refered as Ithaca Energy is an independent oil and gas company and it, together with its subsidiary entities, has production, development and exploration operations focused on the UK North Sea, headquartered in Aberdeen. The Company was founded in 2004 and has grown through a combination of acquisitions and new field developments.

Ithaca Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Tel Aviv stock exchange listed Delek Group Limited (TASE: DLEKG, US ADR: DGRLY), Israel's leading integrated energy company.

Further information on Ithaca Energy can be found at: https://www.ithacaenergy.com/

Pursuant to OSPAR Recommendations 2003/5, all operators of offshore installations on the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) are required to produce an annual public statement and make it available to the public and the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning (OPRED).

This is the fifteenth annual public environmental statement and it covers offshore installation activities carried out during 2020.

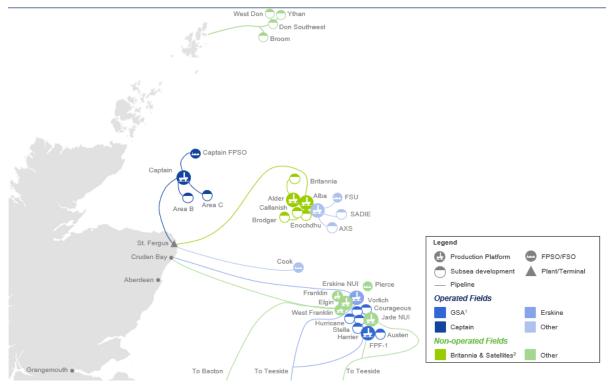
Section 2 of the report provides a general description of the company and its activities; Section 3 provides an overview of Ithaca Energy's environmental management system, environmental policy and high level environmental objectives; and the final section presents 2020 environmental performance data for relevant operations, together with performance against environmental targets.



# Section 2 Overview of Operations and Activities in 2020

2020 was a transformational year for Ithaca Energy achieving a strong operational performance with the Vorlich development on production in November 2020 and limited disruption arising from Covid-19 related restrictions. Given the twin challenges that arose in March 2020 of Covid-19 and the dramatic fall in oil prices, the main focus of the Company's response to these issues has been centred on maintaining the health of the workforce and reducing the risk of spreading the virus, whilst at the same time preserving the operational and financial resilience of the business.

# **Our Operations**



Ithaca Energy is one of the largest independent exploration and production companies in the UK with substantial production assets in the North Sea. The Company has a high quality, diverse portfolio of assets including operated and non-operated assets. The portfolio consists of 18 producing field interests, which lie predominantly in the Central North Sea area of the UK Continental Shelf. The portfolio is heavily weighted towards operated assets, both in terms of production and reserves, providing the Company with significant control and flexibility over execution of the business' strategic and operational priorities. It comprises eight operated fields (Alba, 23.4%; Captain, 85%; Erskine, 50%; Alder, 73.7%; Cook, 61,35%; Greater Stella Area (GSA contains Stella and Harrier 100% and Vorlich 34%); and ten non-operated fields (Britannia and Satellites, 32.38%; Brodgar, 6.25%; Callanish, 16.5%; Don Southwest, West Don, Conrie and Ythan oil fields, 40%; Elgin/ Franklin, 3.9%; Enochdhu, 50%; Jade, 19.93% and Pierce, 7.48%). The scope of this environmental report will cover Ithaca Energy's operated assets only.

# **Ithaca Energy Operated Assets**

Our operated assets are located in the Northern and Central North Sea and Moray Firth areas of the UK Continental Shelf.

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# The Alba Field

The Alba field lies about 130 miles (210 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the UK Central North Sea. Alba is a heavy oil field. The field facilities include a fixed steel platform, the Alba Northern Platform, and a Floating Storage Unit (FSU). Ithaca Energy continues to implement projects designed to sustain production and increase recovery at Alba. A 4-D seismic survey over the field was used to plan further development drilling, which is expected to continue beyond 2020.





# The Alder Field

Alder is a high-pressure, high-temperature (HPHT) gas condensate field, approximately 17 miles (28 km) to the west of the Britannia field. Alder produced gas condensate (a mixture of hydrocarbon liquids from natural gas) is processed at new dedicated facilities on the Britannia platform. Condensate and gas is then exported to Scotland-based terminals at Grangemouth and the Scottish Area Gas Evacuation, St Fergus, respectively.

# The Captain Field

The Captain field lies approximately 90 miles (145 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the Outer Moray Firth. Captain crude oil is offloaded from the Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel to a dynamically positioned shuttle tanker and transported to customers. Captain gas is exported (and imported) via subsea pipeline to the Frigg UK Gas Transportation System and then on to St Fergus gas terminal.

Ithaca Energy continues to implement projects designed to sustain production and increase recovery at Captain. This includes active platform and subsea well infill drilling and completion programmes targeting key areas of the reservoir. Continued development drilling is expected through the next decade.



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# The Cook Field

The Cook field lies approximately 105 miles (170 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the UK Central North Sea, in water depths of approximately 301 feet (92 m). The Cook field development consists of one production well (on natural depletion) tied back approximately 10 kilometres to the Anasuria Operating Company operated Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel, which also serves as a host facility for a number of nearby fields.



# The Erskine Field



The Erskine field lies approximately 150 miles (241 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the Central North Sea, in water depths of about 296 feet (90 m). The field includes a normally unattended installation and is remotely controlled from Chrysaor's Lomond platform.

Processing takes place in a dedicated module on the Lomond platform. Gas and condensate are exported separately to Chrysaor's North Everest platform before gas is finally exported via the Central Area Transmission System and condensate is exported through the Forties Pipeline System.

# The Greater Stella Area

The Greater Stella Area is located in the heart of the Central Graben area of the Central North Sea, on the UK Continental Shelf approximately 158 miles East of Aberdeen. It is an area surrounded by various large producing fields, and numerous undeveloped discoveries. The Greater Stella Area licences contain the Stella and Harrier fields, both of which are in production, and the Vorlich field, which was brought online in November 2020. The Company also owns operated interests in the Abigail discovery (formerly known as Hurricane) and Courageous discovery, both of which are planned to be developed from the hub infrastructure.



Production commenced from the Stella field in early 2017 and from Harrier in 2018. The development involved the drilling of subsea wells tied back to the Ithaca Energy owned and operated "FPF-1" floating production facility, with the onward export of oil into the ConocoPhillips-operated "Norpipe" system and gas into the Kellas Midstream-operated "CATS" system. Petrofac was Installation Operator for the FPF-1 until September 2020, when Ithaca Energy assumed Duty Holder responsibility. The Company completed the development of the Vorlich field in November 2020, which represents the third satellite field to be connected to the Ithaca-operated GSA production hub. The Vorlich field was developed as a two well subsea tieback to the FPF-1 floating production facility, which lies approximately 10 kilometres to the south of the field.

Development planning activities are also continuing to advance on expansion of the Captain field enhanced oil recovery ("EOR") programme.

# **Future Developments**

A key focus of Ithaca Energy's operational activities is the delivery of lower risk growth through the appraisal and development of UK undeveloped discoveries.

# Isabella

The Neptune Energy operated licence containing the Isabella prospect is a gas condensate prospect, defined as a four-way dip closed structure, with the updip part stratigraphically trapped against the Jane diaper. An exploration well drilled on the "Isabella" prospect (10% working interest) identified hydrocarbons in the Upper Jurassic and Triassic sandstone reservoirs. This is an encouraging highpressure high-temperature gas condensate discovery in a location close to existing infrastructure.

# F-Block

The Company completed the technical and engineering studies required for drilling of an exploration well on the "Fotla" prospect (60% working interest) in Block 22/1b. The "F-Block" lies adjacent to the Alba field and contains two gas exploration prospects, "Fotla" and "Fortriu".

# Decommisioning

The scheduled well abandonment programme on the Ithaca-operated Jacky field (100% working interest) was completed as planned using the Valaris 101 jack-up drilling rig in June 2020. The main decommissioning activities that remain to be completed on the field involve removal and recycling of the suction-piled, monopole unmanned platform. This work is now scheduled for 2021.

In June 2020 approval was received from the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning ("OPRED") for the Ithaca-operated Anglia field (30% working interest) decommissioning programme. The Anglia field, which ceased production in 2015, is located in Blocks 48/19b and 48/18b in the Southern North Sea. The facilities to be removed consist of a normally unmanned platform and a number of platform and subsea wells.

As a result of issues arising with the water injection and gas lift capability on the EnQuestoperated Dons Area fields in the second quarter of 2020, it was concluded that the fields being served by the "Northern Producer" floating production facility had reached their economic limit. These fields ceased production operations in March 2021.



# Section 3 Overview of Ithaca Energy's Environmental Management System

Ithaca Energy's objective is to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all its employees, contractors and other personnel working for the Company, while simultaneously minimising the environmental impact of the Company's operations by working to operate in an ever-cleaner manner. The control and management of these issues lies at the centre of the policies and procedures that constitute the health, safety and environmental management system and the culture of the business.

# HSE Management System

The objectives set the priorities:

- Eliminate fatalities, serious injuries and illnesses
- Eliminate high-consequence process safety incidents and operate with industryleading reliability
- Assess and manage significant environmental risks
- Use energy and resources efficiently
- Prevent high-consequence security and cybersecurity incidents
- Address business risks through stakeholder engagement and issues management

Ithaca Energy's Management System into which is integrated the Environmental Management System (EMS) is certified to ISO 14001:2015 standard. The EMS was last verified as meeting the ISO 14001:2015 standard in April 2021. It is designed to implement the environmental policy of Ithaca Energy. It demonstrates a commitment to compliance with environmental legislation and Ithaca Energy standards, processes, activities and objectives for environmental management of hydrocarbon exploration and production.

Ithaca Energy's policy for protecting people and the environment is the primary statement of Ithaca Energy's expectations for health, safety and environmental management, and provides a shared understanding throughout the Company of environmental performance expectations.

Our Vision is to be the highest performing UK North Sea independent oil and gas company, focused on sustainably growing value.

We take pride in:

- Having a relentless focus on high performance
- Continuously improving the health, safety and environmental impact of our operations
- Developing an engaged workforce, in an inclusive, dynamic workplace
- Striving for efficiency and simplicity in all that we do

# **Operational Excellence Policy**

Ithaca Energy vision is reflected in the following Operational Excellence (OE) Policy which meets the requirements of The Corporate Major Accident Prevention Policy (CMAPP) required by The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc) Regulations 2015; The Safety Policy required by the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; and The Environmental Policy required by ISO 14001 environmental management standard.

The OE Policy is endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer of Ithaca Energy on behalf of the Board of Directors. The OE Policy is a commitment to assess and manage the risks and impacts associated with our operations; and a commitment to comply with legislative requirements and corporate policies.



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# Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited Operational Excellence Policy

Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited's Operational Excellence (OE) vision is to be recognised and admired by the industry and the communities in which we operate as a world-class performer in process safety, personal safety and health, environment, reliability and efficiency. Ithaca recognises the need to operate in a safe and responsible manner.

We will systematically manage OE with the aim of:

• Identifying and reducing the risk of major accident hazards including environmental and process safety risks.

Achieving an incident and injury free workplace.

• Promoting a healthy workplace and mitigating significant health risks.

• Operating incident free with industry leading asset integrity and reliability.

Efficiently using natural resources and assets.

• Ensuring continual improvement in all aspects of our business.

Through consistent application of OE, this policy and our Safety and Environmental Management Systems (SEMS), we aim to address the following:

#### Leadership

Our leaders are accountable for:

- Providing clear and consistent leadership in accordance with this policy and our tenets of operation.
- Ensuring clear roles, responsibilities and communications.
- Trusting and empowering their teams to apply a risk based approach to decision making in accordance with this policy.
- Creating a culture that is built on our values and behaviours, enabling safe, reliable and secure operations and environmental protection.
- Engaging with community and other stakeholders.
- Ensuring that we comply with all applicable policies, codes and regulations and that we constructively engage in consultation with regard to proposed legislation.

#### Organisation

- Our organisation is fit-for-purpose and is designed to:
- Achieve results in accordance with Ithaca policies.
- Ensure suitable and sufficient control of Maior Accident Hazards.
- Ensure that staff and contractors are competent of their roles through the application of the Ithaca Competence Assurance Process.
- Encourage structured and timely decision making.
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- Ensure the management of safe work.

#### A Strong Safety Culture Based on:

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- Our tenets of operation.
- Compliance with the provisions of our safety cases and this policy.
- The identification and management of Major Accident Hazards.
- The involvement of, and consultation with, our staff and contractors.
- The reporting and investigation of incidents and near misses.
- The use of stop work authority.
- The recognition and reward of desired behaviours through the use of stop work authority, performance process and our recognition and award process.
- The implementation of corporate safety initiatives.

#### **Risk Management**

- Our people, at all levels of the organisation will:
- Systematically assess, prioritise and manage risk.
- Regularly review and re-evaluate risks.
- Maintain the integrity of dedicated systems through fit-for-purpose design and operating practices.
- Ensure that there are multiple, independent barriers in place to prevent Major Accident Hazards including, but not limited to, unplanned releases of hydrocarbons.

#### Asset Integrity Management

Our facilities, reservoirs and wells are designed and maintained to be fit-for-purpose throughout their lifecycles. This includes

 Designing, constructing, modifying, operating and maintaining our facilities and wells to recognised safety and environmental protection standards, to avoid unplanned releases of hazardous substances and to prevent injury to people or harm to the environment.

- Minimising the potential for human error through the design and operation of our facilities.
- Maintaining the integrity of safety and environmental critical elements.
- Managing risks on a whole of life-cycle basis.
- Managing change in accordance with our management of change process.

 Compliance with all applicable codes, regulations and Ithaca standards.

#### Monitoring and Audit

Through a process of audit and workplace monitoring, we will examine our processes and operations to confirm:

- That we review and re-evaluate our goals and our organisational capability.
- That our plans and processes are being correctly implemented.
- That we continually improve the effectiveness of our management system including our verification and well examination schemes.
- The suitability and effective implementation of this policy.

#### Emergency Management

While prevention is the first priority, we are prepared for an emergency and have the tools to mitigate any incident quickly and effectively:

- We maintain a fit-for-purpose command and control system, based on defined scenarios and meet all UK legal requirements.
- We regularly test the effectiveness of the system through audits and exercises.
- We aim to prevent future incidents by identifying and eliminating their root causes.

# This policy applies to all offices and facilities operated by Ithaca Energy (UK) Limited.

The Leadership Team shall champion the implementation of this policy across Ithaca and lead the monitoring and auditing of its ongoing effectiveness.

Every individual has a duty to ensure that they always comply with, and hold others accountable for compliance with this policy, and prevent harm to themselves and others, and to the environment. This policy is applicable without distinction between Ithaca employees and contractors working for the company.

This policy meets the requirements of the corporate major accident prevention policy pursuant to Regulation 7 of the Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc) Regulations 2015.

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# **Environmental Stewardship**

Our Environmental Stewardship (ES) process identifies and addresses significant environmental aspects relating to our operations, driving continuous improvement in environmental performance and reducing our environmental impact. The expectation of Ithaca Energy's ES process is to strive to continually improve environmental performance and reduce impacts from our operations. It is applied across the life cycle of an asset and is used to identify, assess and manage potential environmental impacts and benefits. To achieve this, Ithaca Energy has implemented a step-wise process to be followed on an annual basis. First, an inventory of all emissions, releases, wastes and potentially impacted natural resources is prepared. This is followed by a procedure to identify, assess, mitigate and manage any significant risks and impacts to the environment associated with operations, emissions, releases and wastes. The outcome is an annually updated ES plan. The management system is independently certified to the international standard ISO 14001:2015 and requires Ithaca Energy to engage independent auditors who verify that our onshore and offshore operations meet requirements. All Ithaca Energy operated assets are included in the ISO 14001:2015 certification.

The ES plan includes objectives and targets for environmental performance, details of improvement implementation programmes and the process for tracking progress in meeting environmental objectives. The ES plan is approved by senior management and is aligned with other business and OE plans.

All Ithaca Energy operations and projects have the potential to impact on the environment and they are all subject to strict environmental regulatory controls which require Ithaca Energy to prepare and submit regulatory applications to gain approval before activities begin and during the ongoing operational activities. We monitor and report our ongoing emissions, discharges and waste streams to ensure we meet regulatory requirements and do not cause significant impact on the environment. In the event of an unplanned release/spill to sea, or a noncompliance with regulatory requirements, notification would be made to the appropriate regulatory authorities and action taken to respond to any threat of or actual pollution. Investigations of incidents are conducted to gain any learnings or actions to prevent recurrence.

The ES process is used to help provide assurance that we are protecting the environment and meeting our internal and regulatory requirements and obligations.

In 2021 the Company's environment stewardship planning includes a commitment to analysing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, both direct and indirect, in order to contribute towards the industry goal of net zero emissions by 2035.



# **Section 4 Environmental Performance**

Ithaca Energy is committed to continually improving environmental performance through responsible design, development and operations. This is achieved by integrating environmental objectives and targets into the environmental stewardship plan and regularly evaluating progress to adjust if required.

# **Performance Metrics**

Ithaca Energy sets performance targets annually for key environmental aspects (produced water, oil releases/spills, waste and air emissions) to achieve the OE objectives.

Ithaca Energy's performance against targets for key 2020 environmental focus areas is summarised in the table below:

		Ithaca Energy		
	Units	Result	Metric	
Oil spill volume rate	bbls/MMbbls produced	0.05	0.25	
Total CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	tonnes	467,032	500,675 <sup>3</sup>	
Oil-in-produced water mass	tonnes	95.73	146.59 <sup>4</sup>	
ISO 14001 re-certification	yes/no	Yes	Yes	
Environmental audits completed	percent	75% <sup>5</sup>	100%	
Production operations waste recycling/reuse <sup>6</sup>	percent	71.41%	70%	

# Table 1 - Ithaca Energy 2020 Performance Metrics<sup>1</sup>

# Environmental Stewardship Improvement Program

As part of the preparation of the annual ES plan, improvement opportunities were identified by Ithaca Energy. These actions were grouped into improvement plans for Ithaca Energy's UK producing assets and for activities associated with drilling, including the use of a mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU).

The improvement opportunities centred around strengthening arrangements associated with prevention of, and response to, incidents and releases; produced water management; reduction of air emissions and management of waste. Progress in completing these actions was tracked throughout the year and was used as a leading measure of continual environmental performance improvement. By the end of 2020, Ithaca Energy achieved 78%

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Unless otherwise stated figures shown are for Ithaca Energy operated assets, excluding Alder and Cook field. The Alder field environmental emissions are reported through the Chrysaor operated Britannia platform.  $^2$  This metric is total CO<sub>2</sub> for Captain, Alba, Erskine, FPF-1 and drilling operations. This does not include emissions from Alder

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  This metric is total CO<sub>2</sub> for Captain, Alba, Erskine, FPF-1 and drilling operations. This does not include emissions from Alder and Cook which are accounted for by the operators of the Britannia Platform and Anasuria FPSO respectively, nor Erskine emissins which occur on the Lomond Platform.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  CO<sub>2</sub> intensity is the total CO<sub>2</sub> over production. This does not include emissions from Alder and Cook. For comparison 2019 data is shown as the metric.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Target figure shown is the combined Alba FSU (0.85), ANP (143.5) and FPF-1 (2.24) oil discharge permit figures for 2020. <sup>5</sup> WPP audit was not carried out.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This metric relates to the proportion of waste from UK production operations for which waste recycling is possible. The figure excludes drilling-related wastes and waste generated from occasional operations for which there is no current alternative but disposal in accordance with applicable law. Such disposed waste streams are tracked and reported. The metric is set this way to allow meaningful comparison of year on year performance in managing our routine waste streams.

completion of its environmental stewardship high priority opportunities, with the remaining 22% in progress and carried forward to 2021.

In addition to improvement opportunities raised directly via the ES process there are also arrangements in place to drive continual improvement in response to compliance audits; regulatory inspections/changes; and/or ongoing OE and asset work scopes.

# Atmospheric Emissions, Carbon Dioxide

In 2020 the total Carbon Dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) emissions from our operations was 466,950 tonnes, a reduction of 7% from 2019.

The chart below shows the  $CO_2$  emission by source for combined production and drilling operations.  $CO_2$  emissions for Cook and Alder are reported by the Anasuria and Britannia facilities to which these fields tie back and are therefore not included in this breakdown. Emission at Erskine NUI are included in the breakdown, but like Cook and Alder the fluids are tied back to a host platform, emissions occurring at the host, Lomond, are not included in this breakdown.

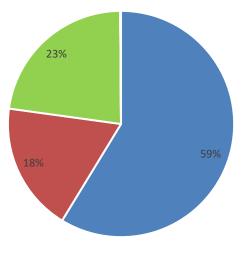


Figure 1: Carbon Dioxide by Source

Fuel Gas Flare Diesel

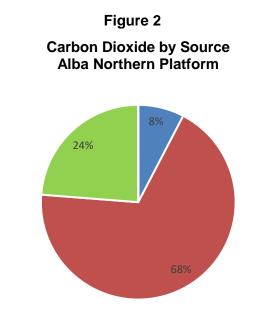
The majority of Ithaca's  $CO_2$  emissions result from the combustion of fuel gas and diesel for power generation offshore, accounting for 82% of emissions. Fuel gas is used for power generation in gas turbines. Diesel is used for power generation in engines and turbines, in process heaters heating the well fluids, and marine services, such as engine thrusters used to keep the Alba Floating Storage Unit (FSU) on location. Wherever possible Ithaca preferentially uses fuel gas for power generation. This has multiple benefits: fuel gas is co-generated with the oil offshore, it reduces transport emissions associated with importing diesel, fuel gas burns more cleanly than diesel resulting in less  $CO_2$  emissions and using it as a fuel gas as the fuel stock reduces flaring.

In 2020 flaring accounted for 18% of Ithaca's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Reductions in flaring was reported across Captain and FPF-1. On Captain these reductions were as a result of operations on focusing on reducing the number of days with the highest flaring volumes during 2020; on FPF-1 repairs to the flare gas recovery system during 2019 resulted in reduced flaring during 2020



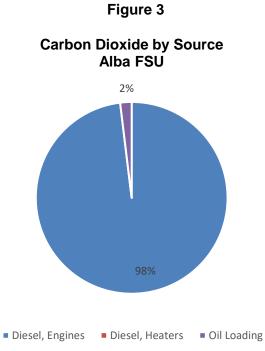
During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the Alba Northern Platform were predominantly from gas consumed in the gas turbines for power generation and approximately one quarter from flaring.

Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
Alba Northern Platform	Diesel, Turbines	11,675
	Gas, Turbines	104,725
	Gas, Flaring	36,258
	Gas, Venting	30
	Fugitives	
Total		152,688



Diesel, Turbines Gas, Turbines Gas, Flaring Gas, Venting

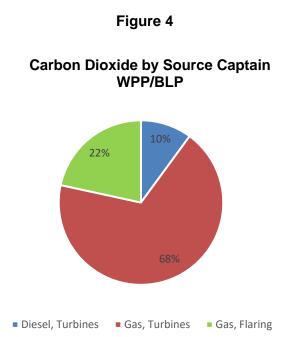
During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the Alba FSU were predominantly from diesel consumed in the diesel engines for power generation. The heaters were offline for much of 2020.



Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
Alba Floating FSU	Diesel, Engines	5,199
	Diesel, Heaters	-
	Oil Loading	102
Total		5,301

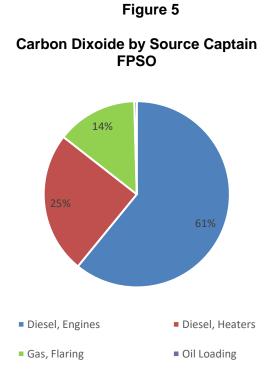


During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the Captain WPP / BLP were predominantly gas consumed in the gas turbines for power generation, and gas flared.



Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
Captain, WPP/BLP	Diesel, Turbines	11,374
	Gas, Turbines	77,224
	Gas, Flaring	24,404
	Fugitives	
Total		113,002

During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the Captain FPSO were predominantly diesel consumed in the diesel engines for power generation, and by the heaters to keep the fluids warm to allow them to be pumped into the awaiting cargo vessel during offloading.



Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
Captain FPSO	Diesel, Engines	53,094
	Diesel, Heaters	21,489
	Gas, Flaring	12,216
	Oil Loading	375
Total		87,174



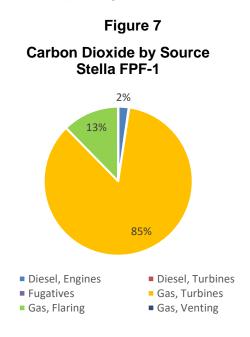
During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the Erskine were diesel consumed for power generation.

Facility	Emission Source	CO₂ (tonnes)
Erskine	Diesel, Engines	548
Total		548

# Figure 6 Carbon Dioxide by Source Erskine

Diesel, Engines

During 2020 Carbon Dioxide emissions from the FPF-1 were predominantly gas consumed gas turbines for power generation, and 13% as a result of gas flaring.



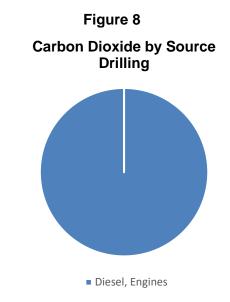
Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
FPF-1	Diesel, Engines	2,458
	Diesel, Turbines	135
	Fugatives	1
	Gas, Turbines	92,289
	Gas, Flaring	13,344
	Gas, Venting	13
Total		108,240





During 2020 Ithaca Energy hired one drilling rig for decommissions work on the Jacky field. All the emissions were from diesel consumed in the diesel engines for power generation.

Facility	Emission Source	CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes)
Drilling Rigs	Diesel, Engines	2,516
Total		



# **Total Atmospheric Emissions**

In addition to Carbon Dioxide, other pollutants arise from the combustion of diesel and gases offshore. The table below shows the total tonnes of atmospheric pollutants emitted by each installation, and by the drilling rig used by Ithaca Energy during 2020.

 $CO_2$  accounts for 98.6% of these emissions, 0.5% was Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), 0.5% Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), 0.1% Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and 0.2% Carbon Monoxide (CO). The combined emission of Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) account for less than 0.1%.

Emissions for Cook and Alder are reported by Anasuria and Chrysaor respectively.

Table 2 – Total Atmospheric Emissions

Source							
	CO <sub>2</sub> (t)	NOx (t)	N <sub>2</sub> O (t)	SO <sub>2</sub> (t)	CO (t)	CH <sub>4</sub> (t)	VOC (t)
Alba Northern							
Platform	152,688	287	10	84	326	1453	143
Alba FSU	5,301	63	0	3	17	35	26
Captain	0,001						
WPP/BLP	113,002	594	8	7	241	277	11
Captain FPSO	87,171	1,016	6	47	298	234	37
Erskine	548	10	0	1	3	0	0
Stella FPF-1	108,240	370	8	3	226	398	159



# **Oil in Produced Water**

Oil extraction results in the co-production of produced water containing hydrocarbons, some naturally occurring materials and other substances and residues of the chemicals used in the offshore production process.

In the Captain field, all produced water is re-injected back into the reservoir with none being discharged to sea. At Alba, produced water is treated to reduce the concentration of residual oil before being discharged to sea. Both these activities are regulated under the provisions of a permit issued by the environmental regulator OPRED. Erskine produced fluids are exported and processed on the Lomond installation (operated by Chrysaor) and produced water is discharged and reported from this location under the provisions of a discharge permit issued to Chrysaor. The Alder field is tied back to the Britannia Platform operated by Chrysaor, with any water produced from it discharged in accordance with the Britannia regulatory discharge permit. Produced Water discharge from the Cook field is managed under the existing Oil Pollution Prevention Control (OPPC) permit for the Anasuria FPSO, operated by Petrofac. Produced Water discharge from the Stella and Harrier field was managed by Petrofac until September 2020 when the permits were transferred to Ithaca Energy, following transition of the duty holder for the FPF-1 facility.

In 2020, Ithaca Energy re-injected more than 60% (17.8 million tonnes) of total produced water. A total of 95.73 tonnes of oil in produced water was discharged into the sea at an average (weighted) oil-in-water concentration of 9.796 mg/l. See table 3 below for more information.

Produced water handling remains a key challenge at Alba because the volume of water coproduced with the oil is rising as the field matures. Further initiatives and projects are being pursued through the 2021 ES plan.

Facility	Oil-in-Produced Water Discharge Concentration (mg/l)	Oil Discharged (tonnes)	Water Discharged (tonnes)	Water Injected (tonnes)
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,842,024
Alba Floating Storage Unit (FSU)	14.603	0.097	6,818	N/A
Alba Northern Platform (ANP)	9.703	93.905	9,919,525	N/A
Stella FPF-1 7	19.569	1.728	90,511	N/A
Total	9.796 <sup>8</sup>	95.730	10,016,854	17,842,024

# Table 3 – Ithaca Energy 2020 oil-in-produced water data

# Chemicals

Chemicals are an essential requirement in drilling and production operations with many different types being used – primarily to control corrosion, inhibit bacterial growth, assist with the production process, and assist with the drilling process. Due to the nature of these processes some discharge of chemicals to the sea will occur. Chemical use and discharge is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Stella FPF-1 oil in produced water figures for 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This figure is not the direct average of the FSU, ANP and FPF-1 discharge concentrations, but is weighted to capture the average oil in water in relation to the total water discharged to surface water. Hence the overall figure closely matches that of the ANP individually.

strictly regulated and a permit is required before any use or discharge to sea of a production or drilling chemical can take place.

In 2020, approximately 4% of the production chemicals used were discharged to sea, most of which were low hazard - that is chemicals classed E or banded Gold under the regulated Offshore Chemical Notification Scheme. A breakdown of Ithaca Energy chemical use by operation is provided in table 4 below, with a breakdown of discharge by chemical type provided in table 5 below.

Ithaca Energy continues to focus on replacement of higher hazard chemicals with less hazardous substitutes where this is technically feasible. Discharge of chemicals is affected significantly by increased water production at Ithaca Energy's Alba field as it matures. Since 1998, all water produced from Ithaca's Energy Captain field reservoir has been used either as reinjection water for reservoir pressure maintenance or as power water for downhole hydraulic pumps; chemical discharges at this field are therefore already minimal.

Ithaca Energy discharged 0 tonnes of chemicals from drilling operations during 2020.

Ithaca Energy discharged 1,000 tonnes of chemicals as a result of well workover operations during 2020, approximately 65% of the total chemicals used in these activities, most of which were low hazard.

All chemical use and discharge are subject to strict regulatory controls and are managed in accordance with internal procedures and processes.

Facility/Operation	Mass Used (kg)	Mass Discharged (kg)
Alba Floating Storage Unit (FSU) Production Operations <sup>9</sup>	116	15,890
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Production Operations	1,360,923	680,669
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Drilling Operations	17,388	0
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Workover Operations	717,634	717,634
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP) drilling operations	0	0
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP) Workover Operations	0	0
Captain FPSO Production Operations	22,133,684	45,624
Captain WPP Production Operations	1,261,381	94,421
Erskine Production Operations <sup>10</sup>	207,193	0
Erskine Workover Operations	1,259	0
Stella FPF-1 Production Operations <sup>11</sup>	172,462	207,334
Pipeline Operations	237,663	237,663
WIA Jacky P&A Operations	813,463	282,677
Total	26,923,167	2,281,913

### Table 4 – Ithaca Energy 2020 chemical use and discharge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> No processing occurs at the FSU; therefore, little chemical is used there. The apparent discrepancy in FSU chemical use and discharge figures is as a result of the FSU receiving processed crude from ANP, from which water that requires discharging settles out, meaning some chemicals applied at the ANP get discharged at the FSU.
<sup>10</sup> Erskine production fluids are processed at Lomond (operated by Chrysaor), therefore discharge of chemicals used at Erskine

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Erskine production fluids are processed at Lomond (operated by Chrysaor), therefore discharge of chemicals used at Erskine occurs there. These chemical discharges are covered on, and reported against, Chrysaor's chemical permit for Lomond.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Figures from CP/2395 EEMS returns. It does not include chemicals used or discharged before the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The difference in chemical use and discharge is a result of the FPF-1 receiving the brine used on Vorlich start up. Those chemicals were listed in BP permits DRA/633 CP/1896 and DRA/634 CP/1907.



# Table 5 - 2020 chemical use and discharge (detailed) <sup>12</sup>

Facility/Operation	kg	А	В	С	D	E	Orange	Blue	White	Silver	Gold	Total
Alba Floating Storage Unit (FSU) Production	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	116
Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,069	14,821	15,890
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Production	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	165,148	0	57,188	0	124,410	1,014,178	1,360,923
Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	165,148	0	9,990	0	17,713	487,818	680,669
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Drilling	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	16,000	0	0	0	0	1,388	17388
Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alba Northern Platform (ANP) Workover	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	610,571	0	0	0	0	107,064	717,634
Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	610,571	0	0	0	0	107,064	717,634
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP)	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drilling Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP)	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workover Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Captain FPSO <b>Production</b> Operations	Used (kg)	0	0	0	364	41,940	0	0	59,951	38,449	21,992,980	22,133,684
Captain PPSO Production Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	41,916	0	0	0	0	3,707	45,624
Captain Wellhead Protector Platform (WPP)	Used (kg)	0	2,625	0	47,748	40,602	0	0	10,164	109,329	1,050,913	1,261,381
Production Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	47747.5	39,550	0	0	0	0	7,124	94,421
Fraking <b>Braduction</b> Operations	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	13,709	0	0	0	0	193,484	207,193
Erskine Production Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erskine Workover Operations	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	1,259	0	0	0	0	0	1,259
Erskine workover Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stella FPF-1 <b>Production</b> Operations	Used (kg)	5	0	0	3,180	123,930	0	0	121	0	45,226	172,462
Stella FFF-1 Floudelloll Operations	Discharged (kg)	5	0	0	3180	186,467	0	0	92.02	0	17,590	207,334
<b>Displine</b> Operations	Used (kg)	0	0	0	0	236,997	0	0	0	0	666	237,663
Pipeline Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	0	236,997	0	0	0	0	666	237,663
Jacky P&A Workover Operations	Used (kg)	0	0	0	200	781,034	0	0	0	0	32,229	813,463
Jacky For Workover Operations	Discharged (kg)	0	0	0	200	275,804	0	0	0	0	6,673	282,677
Total	Used (kg)	5	2,625	0	51,492	2,031,190	0	57,188	70,236	272,188	24,438,244	26,923,167
IUtai	Discharged (kg)	5	0	0	51,128	1,556,453	0	9,990	92	18,782	645,463	2,281,913

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Offshore Chemical Notification Scheme (U.K.) (OCNS) conducts Chemical Hazard and Risk Management (CHARM) assessments on chemical products that are used offshore. They use colour banding to risk rank each product, with Gold products posing the lowest potential hazard and, on the table above, Orange being the highest risk. Products not applicable to the CHARM model (i.e. inorganic substances, hydraulic fluids or chemicals used only in pipelines) are assigned an OCNS grouping, A - E. Group A includes products considered to have the greatest potential environmental hazard and Group E the least.



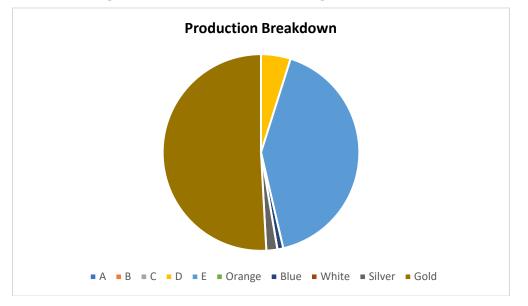


Figure 9: 2020 Chemical Discharges from Production

# Figure 10: 2020 Chemical Discharges from Drilling

Ithaca Energy discharged 0 tonnes of chemicals from drilling operations during 2020.

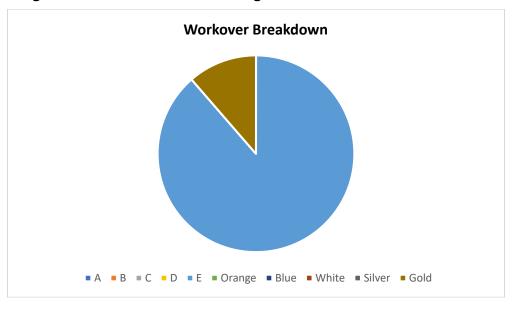


Figure 11: 2020 Chemical Discharges from Well Interventions/Workovers



# Oil and Chemical Releases/Spills to Sea

Facility	Number of PON1s	Oil Released (tonnes)	Chemicals Released (kg)	PON1 - Oil or Chemical
ANP	1		2	Chemical
Alba FSU	1	0.00255		Oil
Captain WPP	1	0.19635		Oil
Stella FPF-1 <sup>13</sup>				Chemical
	2		385	(25kg+360kg)
Total	5	0.19890	387	

# Table 6 – Ithaca Energy 2020 unplanned oil and chemical releases to sea

In accordance with regulatory requirements all unplanned accidental releases of oil or chemicals to sea, regardless of quantity, must be reported on a Petroleum Operations Notice No.1 (PON1). A summary of Ithaca Energy's 2020 oil and chemical releases to sea is provided in table 6.

During 2020 Ithaca Energy reported 2 unplanned oil release events to sea and 3 chemical release events with the maximum reported release being 360 kgs. Incidents were reported and investigations conducted. There wasn't any incident where greater than 2 tonnes/2000 kgs was released.

# **Oil Spill Response Arrangements**

Ithaca Energy has regulatory approved Oil Pollution Emergency Plans in place for each fixed asset and robust procedures in place for responding to any incidents which may occur. Personnel are trained and regular exercises take place to ensure effective response.

# Waste

Ithaca Energy's offshore operations produce a variety of waste streams which include packaging, scrap metal and redundant chemicals. Ithaca Energy works actively to reduce the amount of waste that it produces and to reuse or recycle what remains. Improvements in the proportion of recycled or reused waste have been identified – for example, wooden storage pallets are used for chipboard and plastic drums are shredded for recycling and reuse. Waste which is not reused, recycled or sent for energy production is mainly sent to landfill with small amounts being incinerated.

Ithaca Energy works with our waste management contractor to continuously improve waste management and minimise landfill volumes. Ithaca Energy's 2020 waste production is shown in table 7.

In 2020, Ithaca Energy exceeded its target of recycling 70% of the recyclable waste in its production and office operations (see in table 1: 2020 Performance Metrics, of this report). This target was achieved through initiatives implemented at each of the installations and by the individual efforts of members of the offshore workforce.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Oil and Chemical Releases/Spills to Sea from the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 when Ithaca Energy assumed Duty Holder responsibility for the FPF-1.



# Table 7 - 2020 reported total waste data

Category	Recycle/Waste to Energy (tonnes)	Landfill/Incinerate (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)
Special/Hazardous Waste	334.302	297.690	631.992
Non-Hazardous Waste	933.448	208.368	1,141.816
Total	1,267.750	506.058	1,773.808

For the purpose of relative annual performance tracking, the drilling-related (mud and cuttings) and tank washings waste streams are excluded in the target as these are extremely variable and operationally dependent, and their inclusion would not allow for long-term performance tracking. These are often the largest Ithaca Energy contributors to landfill volumes and consequently the Company is working to reduce the quantities and potential hazards of these waste streams. The use of non-aqueous drilling fluids can be necessary when drilling in certain reservoirs or long horizontal wells.



# Abbreviations

ANP bbl CH $_4$ CMAPP CO CO $_2$ CO $_2$ e	Alba Northern Platform barrel Methane Corporate Major Accident Prevention Policy Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide Carbon dioxide
EMS ES	Environmental Management System Environmental Stewardship
ETS EU	Emissions Trading System
FPSO	European Union Floating Production, Storage and Offloading
FSU	Floating Storage Unit
GSA HPHT	Greater Stella Area High Pressure High Temperature
HSE	Health, Safety and Environmental
ISO 14001:2015	International standard for environmental management systems
mg/l	Milligrammes per litre
MODU N2O	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Nitrous oxide
NOx	Oxides of nitrogen
OE	Operational Excellence
OEMS	Operational Excellence Management System
OCNS	Offshore Chemical Notification Scheme
OIW	Oil in water
OPEP	Oil Pollution Emergency Plans
OPPC OPRED	Oil Pollution Prevention and Control Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommisioning
OSPAR	Oslo and Paris conventions
PON 1	Petroleum Operations Notice Number 1
PW	Produced Water
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	Quarter of the Year
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur Dioxide
T UKCS	tonnes United Kingdom Continental Shelf
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WPP	Wellhead Protector Platform





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