## **Infrastructure Code of Practice**

## Britannia



**Britannia** is one of the largest natural gas and condensate fields in the North Sea processing oil, condensate and gas from the Britannia, Brodgar, Callanish, Enochdhu, Alder and Finlaggan fields.

Condensate is delivered through the Forties Pipeline to the oil stabilisation and processing plant, Kerse of Kinneil, near the Grangemouth Refinery in Scotland, and natural gas is transported through a dedicated Britannia pipeline to the Scottish Area Gas Evacuation (SAGE) facility at St. Fergus, Scotland.

To enable production over Britannia, tie-ins could occur at either the Britannia platform, the bridge-linked platform (BLP), or any one of the subsea manifolds: Brodgar, Callanish, Enochdhu, Alder (Alder is operated by Ithaca) or Finlaggan (Finlaggan is operated by NEO Energy).

There are also three spare risers on the BLP.

**KEY FACTS** Field Britannia Block 16/26 Sector U.K. Central North Sea 210 kilometres/130 miles North East of Aberdeen Approx. distance to land Water Depth 136 metres (446 feet) Hydrocarbons Produced Oil, gas and condensate Gas – by a 28-inch, 116-mile pipeline, to the SAGE terminal at St Fergus. **Export Method** Oil and Condensate – by a 14-inch, 28-mile pipeline to the Forties Pipeline System via the Unity Platform and onwards to Cruden Bay. Manned / Unmanned Manned **Operated** /Non-Operated Operated % of Chrysaor Equity 58.65% **First Production** 3 August 1998 Accommodation On Board 184 **Key Commercial Terms** Published Key Terms - Alder

Infrastructure Information						
Entry Specification:	Dependent on the point at which any potential third-party would enter the Britannia facilities and the composition of production already being processed at that time (also includes areas that cover onward transportation).					
Exit Specification:	Liquids are exported via the Forties Pipeline System (FPS) (directly negotiable between prospective third-party and FPS). Any exit specification must be achievable with the processing facilities available on the Britannia facilities. Gas is exported through the Britannia pipeline for further processing within the SAGE Gas Terminal at St. Fergus. Exit specification is the National Transmission System specification at that point.					
Outline details of primary separation processing facilities:	Primary separation consists of: Britannia Platform – HP Separator (3-phase)*, Platform Well Test Separator (3-phase)*, Finlaggan Separator (3-phase), MP Separator (3-phase), Bridge- Linked Platform (BLP) – Brodgar HP Separator (2-phase), Callanish Separator (3-phase), Brodgar IP Separator (3-phase), Alder Separator (3-phase). *Water is separated, metered and recombined.					
Outline details of gas treatment facilities:	Booster compressor is available upstream of the gas treatment and compression trains and allows the Britannia HP Separator to be operated at a lower pressure. There are two parallel gas treatment and compression trains each reducing hydrocarbon dewpoint and water content before compressing the gas for export.					

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High Level Capacity Information The basic capacity information is portrayed by colour coded 'traffic lights' that reflect thresholds of availability over the next 5 years									
Britannia Platform firm processing capacity available		ι	Jllage as %	of syste	m capacit	ÿ	Comment		
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027			
Oil export capacity							3 Condensate Export Pumps available		
Gas compression ca	pacity						Based on dual train operation		
Booster compressor capacity		•	-	0	0	-	Increased suction pressure would increase capacity		
Gas export capacity							Based on dual train operation		
Gas lift capacity		•	•	•	0	•	Capacity dependent on gas export pressure		
Produced water han capacity	dling								
Dehydration capacit	У						Based on dual train operation		
H2S removal capacit	Ξγ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None		
Water injection capa	acity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Topsides modifications would be required to provide water injection		
POB capacity									

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