

### Take a moment

Welcome to the first edition of the OrbisEnergy newsletter.

For us, it's an informal opportunity to update you with what's happening here at the East of England's number one clean energy business hub, as well as a space to share useful information about upcoming events, business support and services which may be useful to your business. We'll also use it to introduce new businesses that have joined OrbisEnergy.

We look forward to receiving your input too, please take a moment to read, digest and share this newsletter with your colleagues.

Thanks for reading - from all of us at OrbisEnergy.

### Team spotlight

#### Lily Hamilton



Lily joined the OrbisEnergy team in July 2022 after completing her GCSEs. In her short time with us she's grown in confidence and capability. Lily is studying for an Apprenticeship with East Coast College. Lily said, "I'm really enjoying working towards my Level 3 Business admin qualification, I go to college one day a week. I love where I work as no two days are ever the same".

### Welcome!

We're delighted to welcome the following companies to OrbisEnergy in March:

**Worley**  
energy | chemicals | resources - located on the busy third floor.

**RMi**  
ENGINEERING - who join us on our popular VIP+ package.

**RMi**  - who have taken a VIP package to help establish their presence and profile in the East of England.



### Ian's corner

It's been a great start to 2023, we've seen a welcome return to in-person events with conferences, company inductions and corporate away days all taking place at OrbisEnergy. Our occupancy levels are high and we've welcomed new virtual tenants to our clean energy ecosystem.

### Cladding works underway

Cladding works commenced on 6 March and are due to complete on 18 August 2023. We have asked the contractor to let us know which periods from the plan are expected to be particularly noisy and disruptive and we'll share this information with you soon. If you have any questions or concerns about the works, please let the team know, and we'll be happy to help.

### It's good to meet

We have a range of meeting spaces available for you to use, contact main reception to book:

**Boardroom** – holds up to 12 people with complimentary coffee, AV and great views.

**Conference Room** – holds up to 200 people, perfect for big events when you want to make that big impression.

**Meeting Room 2** – holds up to 8 people in comfort with AV.

### Review: Pizza on St. Patrick's Day

What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than with PIZZA! (Well, they both begin with the letter 'P' don't they)

Kindly supported by **Fern Communications**, teams from across the OrbisEnergy community enjoyed an informal networking lunch over a few slices of pizza.



We'd love to do more of this kind of thing, so why not talk to us about sponsoring a lunchtime session? Just let the OrbisEnergy team know, and we'll plan it for you.



OrbisEnergy is home to the East of England's regional ORE Catapult office and regional innovation manager, Imogen Stevenson, is already making a big impact on the local energy scene.

Most recently through funding from RWE, the ORE Catapult and Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex County Councils, we've been able to bring the prestigious **Launch Academy** programme to the East of England. If you know a business that has an innovation, product or service that could be deployed in offshore wind, make sure they register their interest at [www.ore.catapult.org.uk](http://www.ore.catapult.org.uk)

### Upcoming events

Keep up to date with industry trends and network over coffee and a bite to eat at our regular sector get togethers:

**29 March 2023 at 0830 to 1030**  
Offshore Wind Market briefing with ORE Catapult and 4C Offshore

**31 March 2023 at 1100 to 1300**  
Offshore Wind, Renewables and Clean Growth Road Show. Meet DIT's Overseas Commercial Officers from the Baltics and Nordics. Email to book: [alan.highet@trade.gov.uk](mailto:alan.highet@trade.gov.uk)

**02 June 2023 at 1000 to 1600**  
Innovation showcase with Innovation Labs at OrbisEnergy

**28 June 2023 at 0830 to 1200**  
Space innovation meets Offshore Wind

### The Orbis-ethos

OrbisEnergy was built on the premise that businesses do better when they cluster together, by creating a space to collaborate, share ideas and exchange knowledge. Some 15 years since it first opened its doors, OrbisEnergy's reputation as a clean energy powerhouse has never been stronger and this is down to the businesses that are proud to call OrbisEnergy their home.

### Building wide



You may have noticed recently that our open access wi-fi is now building wide and not just confined to meeting spaces.

This means you can use the communal seating areas at the end of each corridor to work and take Teams or Zoom calls.

### Want to advertise your business here?

Interested in promoting a service or product or sharing a good news story in future newsletters? As a part of our OrbisEnergy business community, we'd be delighted to feature your story or advert in our next edition, contact [carlie.evans@vertas.co.uk](mailto:carlie.evans@vertas.co.uk) with details of your complimentary entry.