

News - June 2023 Edition 2

#### Back again

Following the good feedback for the first OrbisEnergy newsletter in March, it feels like the right time for the second edition to hit the press.

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 initiatives which may be useful to your business. We'll also use it to introduce new businesses that have joined OrbisEnergy.

Remember, we welcome your input too, do take a moment to read and share this newsletter with your colleagues.

Thanks for reading.

### Team spotlight

# Farewell Angela, Welcome Steve



After 6 years of loyal service we said farewell to Angela Grey who's taken on a new role as Business Engagement Manager at Lowestoft Vision, the Business Improvement District (BID). OrbisEnergy is in the BID so Angela won't be a stranger. In the meantime, we welcome a familiar face, Stephen Huxter as our new Building & Tenant Manager — congratulations Steve!

#### Welcome!

We were delighted to welcome a new company to our clean energy business community in May.

Rotate join OrbisEnergy on a VIP package and are a UK based energy technology and project management consulting practice. Energy cost reduction, energy security, and carbon reduction are cornerstones of Rotates' work and their ethos is to focus on the correct solution in the best interests of the end client. Welcome to OrbisEnergy Rotate Contact:

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#### lan's corner



It's hard to believe that we're 6 months into 2023, during which time we've seen changes to the OrbisEnergy team and essential upgrades to the fabric of the building continue in earnest. During this years' SNS show, I was struck and once again reminded of the significance of the OrbisEnergy business community to the regions' clean energy sector, we were present en masse and it was great to witness it.

#### Cladding update

Work is continuing apace, and contractors are commencing weekend working to gain a march on timelines. We're liaising closely with the project team to identify times when it could be particularly noisy, and we'll share this information with you as we are made aware. If you have any questions or concerns, please let the team know, and we'll be happy to help. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

## A meeting of minds

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 a big impression.

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



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# Review: OrbisEnergy at **SNS 2023**



What a turnout - businesses based at OrbisEnergy were out in force at EEEGR's Southern North Sea - Vision 2030 conference and we thought we'd get a photo of the occasion.

Next years' SNS show takes place on 22-23 May 2024 at the Norfolk Showground, Norwich.

# SPACE EAST

The space sector contributes £17.5 billion to the UK economy and is a real source of opportunity for innovative local businesses across many supply chains.

OrbisEnergy is a steering group member of Space East, the UK's newest space cluster, hosted by New Anglia LEP. Funded by the UK Space Agency (UKSA), Space East is looking to support businesses to build a community and exploit these opportunities.

Stuart Catchpole (pictured below) is the Space East Cluster Development Manager and would love to hear from space and nonspace sector businesses interested in finding out more about Space East. stuart.catchpole@newanglia.co.uk

or call 07436 140185

### **Upcoming events**

Keep up to date with industry trends or network over coffee and a bite to eat at our regular meet ups:

23 June 2023 Bring your dog to work day





#### 29 June 2023 0930 to 1130 Networking in Lowestoft with Lowestoft Vision and MENTA

#### 06 July 2023 0830 to 1030

Offshore Wind Meets Space sector briefing with Space East and ORE Catapult

14 July 2023 1200 to 1300 Fish Fryday - kindly sponsored by ScottishPower Renewables

# CHPV goes VR





Courtesy of offshore media specialists CHPV, we had an amazing insight into the power of virtual reality and its uses in the energy sector. Notice how both users had to hold on tight!



