

Get set for 2024

January has come and gone in a flash and it definitely feels the right time to bring you the latest OrbisEnergy newsletter.

Since the last edition, we've welcomed new businesses in and waved a couple off to pastures new. Whilst this is often bittersweet, it's an integral part of the OrbisEnergy business ethos - providing that 'easy in / easy out' clean energy growth facility. Whilst it's always sad when we say goodbye, on the flip side, this opens new opportunities for companies to join us, or, as we often see, opportunities for existing businesses to grow into larger spaces as they outgrow their current office. Remember to send me good news stories for inclusion on our website - Ian

Team spotlight



Lauren and Carlie will be familiar to many at OrbisEnergy. They're the first points of contact for businesses here, visitors, conference delegates and our VIP tenants. Their roles as Property Administrator, both front of house and behind the scenes, ensure that OrbisEnergy runs smoothly, and our customers always have an excellent experience.

Welcome!

Introducing 3 new companies:



A leading supply chain specialist delivering end-to-end services to the UK's energy sector, Asco set up an OrbisEnergy office to complement their Great Yarmouth base in November. Email glenn.hurren@ascoworld.com



Sojoe provides fully managed, fully furnished properties from studio apartments to houses for business users. Sojoe are a new VIP tenant at OrbisEnergy as they develop their offer to the area's clean energy sector. Email lini@sojoe.co.uk

PowerPark Update

OrbisEnergy sits within the heart of PowerPark, a 24ha industrial zone designated for the development of the clean energy cluster in Lowestoft. After site clearance, infrastructure works are now underway on The Nexus, located on Newcombe Road. When complete, the East Suffolk Council development will include 16 contemporary business units, due for completion in Autumn 2024. For further information call [Bycroft Commercial](mailto:BycroftCommercial@orbisenergy.co.uk) on 01493 844489



VGC Energy is a leading provider of support services to energy, construction and infrastructure projects across the UK and has set up an office at OrbisEnergy to strengthen its presence in the east. Email michaela.folkes@vgcgroup.co.uk



Review: 15 and counting

In November OrbisEnergy celebrated 15 years since opening.



During this time it's provided an essential 'landing pad' for hundreds of organisations, with many enjoying enormous success, employing local people and spinning out to larger premises in Lowestoft and the surrounding area - exactly the role OrbisEnergy was intended to perform when stakeholders first drafted plans for the building back in the mid-2000s. Here's to the next 15 years!

Review: Christmas cheer at OrbisEnergy

In December the OrbisEnergy business community enjoyed a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings held in the conference room. The food, delivered by local company Jesters, was very kindly sponsored by OrbisEnergy resident, **Deutsche Windtechnik**.



Considering sponsoring an OrbisEnergy networking event? Whether its pizza, fish & chips or a curry - just speak to the team and we'll organise it for you.

Dates for the Diary

Keep up to date with energy trends at our regular meet ups:

20 February 2024

Join our 1:1 US offshore wind advice sessions with Virginia Beach, book at the link above

22 February 2024

EEEGR Asco breakfast co-sponsored by OrbisEnergy, network with fellow energy professionals in our stunning conference room

26 February 2024

The Hydrogen East cluster will be kicking off UK Hydrogen Week with a roadshow at OrbisEnergy

28 March 2024

Offshore Energies UK breakfast roadshow at OrbisEnergy

Money Counts



On 6-7 June children from local primary schools will be back at OrbisEnergy to do the [Redstart Educate Money Counts workshop](#). If you'd like to get involved in this excellent activity email ian.pease@suffolk.gov.uk

VIP profile - Randall Accommodation

The Rampart is a contemporary beachfront apartment hotel in Great Yarmouth. Suitable for short or long-term corporate stays, all suites benefit from fully equipped kitchens, separate dining and living spaces with air-con and keyless access.



www.randallaccommodation.co.uk



Do you have an innovation, product or service that could be deployed into the offshore renewables sector? **OrbisEnergy** is home to the East of England's ORE Catapult office. Regional innovation manager, Imogen Stevenson can offer advice on how the ORE Catapult can support your innovation journey. imogen.stevenson@ore.catapult.org.uk