



# New Open Door application in the eastern part of the North Sea

Press Release

**The 2nd January 2014 the Danish Energy Agency received an application for exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the eastern part of the North Sea.**

ESP Oil & Gas Ltd. has 2 January 2014 applied for a license for exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the Open Door area. The application concerns to an area in the eastern part of the North Sea ([see map in PDF](#)). The application is now being processed by the DEA. The procedure for the Open Door allows oil companies - within the annual period from 2 January to 30 September - to continuously apply for licenses to explore for and produce oil and gas. The scheme covers all unlicensed areas east of 6 ° 15 ' eastern longitude, ie. entire onshore and offshore area except the western part of the North Sea, confer map.



[Map](#)

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