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Dong active west of Shetland

The Danish oil company Dong Energy, which is also one of the oil companies active in the Faroes, is also very active on the other side of the Faroe/UK border. We will no doubt also see this more tangibly over the coming years. Dong, which holds and is a partner in many exploration licenses west of Shetland, particular in the northern area, is preparing a development plan, which encompasses appraisal wells on the Glenlivet discovery. The company made a gas discovery on this prospect some years ago and the company has now applied to the UK authorities for permission to undertake the necessary surveys in this connection. When this development plan becomes a reality, the intention is to use the pipeline system currently being laid to the gas discoveries made further to the west, e.g. the Laggan and Tormore. This latest production development is lead by Total, but Dong is also a partner to the project. Dong has been awarded a substantial number of exploration licenses west of Shetland over the last few years and must be one to the companies holding most exploration licenses in this area. Map - Three of the oil and gas prospects Dong is a partner to; Cambo, Rosebank and Laggan. The Glenlivet prospects are located closer to Shetland. It is worth noting that the Faroe oil company Faroe Petroleum is a partner to the Glenlivet discovery and the company is also quite active in the area west of Shetland. Dong is a also a partner to the exploration well intended drilled in 2013 or 2014 at the latest in Faroe waters. Statoil is the operating company and the other well partner is the Austrian oil company OMV. The intention is to drill right up against the border and very close to the Chevron Rosebank discovery in UK waters. All three of the aforementioned oil companies are partners in this license. Dong is also a partner in another license further north, where Statoil is also the operating company