



Engineering technology for energy

In March 2018, Proserv opened a new purpose built production facility on the Beacon Park Enterprise Zone in Great Yarmouth. The move consolidated two local sites and heralded a significant investment in the company's growth aspirations. It also reflects the strength of the East of England Energy Zone (EEEZ).

The EEEZ is a major contributor to the region's economy and the UK's power supplies. Along with North Sea gas and nuclear power from Sizewell, it generates energy from some of the world's largest offshore wind farms. This has fuelled the growth of a vibrant cluster of innovative companies like Proserv and the 400 other members of the East of England Energy Group (EEEGR).



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Proserv is a technology driven engineering company with a 40-year heritage in the energy sector, particularly the drilling, production and decommissioning markets. It launched its new global brand in 2011, following the amalgamation of five companies. It now employs 1,400 people, across 22 operating centres in 12 countries on 6 continents. They serve clients in the oil & gas and offshore renewable sectors.

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Proserv provides engineering and technical services to help energy sector clients optimise the lifespan of assets (such as rigs, drilling platforms and storage facilities) and maximise production, while reducing costs. The Great Yarmouth team specialises in producing subsea and topside control systems for global clients, to monitor and manage production from oil and gas wells.

"We recently won new contracts worth an estimated £2.8m," says Simon Harvey, Head of Operations for the GY facility. "These include making subsea controls for an international exploration and production company. We are also using this technical knowledge and skill set to expand our Great Yarmouth offer to the rapidly evolving renewables industry."

Why invest in Norfolk?

"We have a talented team here, with good local supply chain connections," says Simon. "There is a positive business environment, with support from local authorities, the New Anglia LEP and the EEEGR community."

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Local education providers, such as East Coast College, Norwich City College and University of East Anglia, are also helping us offer multi-skilled apprenticeships and professional development. Infrastructure such as Norwich International Airport and the Eastern region ports makes it easy to serve both domestic clients and those as far afield as Brazil, Mexico and Indonesia."

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