



Engineering technology for energy

Proserv has opened a new purpose-built production facility and centre of excellence on the Beacon Park Enterprise Zone in Great Yarmouth. The move, in March 2018, 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 company has five sites in the UK, including its new centre of excellence in Great Yarmouth.

The EEEZ is a major contributor to the region's economy and the UK's power supplies. Along with gas from the North Sea and nuclear power from Sizewell, the Zone 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 300 other members of the East of England Energy Group (EEEGR).

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 1,200 people across in 18 countries across four continents. The company serves clients in the oil and gas and offshore renewable sectors.

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The company 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, for global clients, subsea and topside control systems that monitor and manage production from oil and gas wells.

Proserv has three sites in the UK, including Artemis House at Great Yarmouth, which features 65,000 sq ft of modern offices and manufacturing space making it one of the largest buildings of its kind in the area. It comes with the option to add a further 20,000 sq ft to accommodate further growth in manufacturing capacity and workforce, currently numbering 183.

Simon Harvey, head of operations at the Great Yarmouth facility says: "We recently won new contracts worth an estimated £2.8m. 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."

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Why invest in the East of England Energy Zone?

"We have a talented team here, with good local supply chain connections," says Proserv's Simon Harvey.

"There is a positive business environment, with support from local authorities, the New Anglia LEP and EEEGR community.

"Local education providers, such as East Coast College, City College Norwich and the 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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