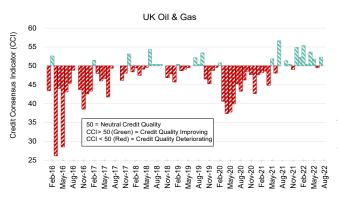
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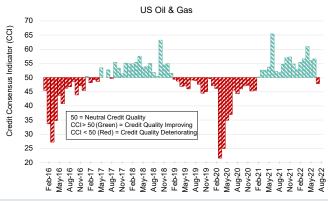
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UK Oil & Gas: Ups and Downs

UK Oil & Gas firms recently ended its run of improvements, with a CCI score of **49.5** last month.

However, the **UK Oil & Gas CCI score is 52.3** this month, returning US Oil & Gas firms to positive territory once again.

A new agreement signed between an oil and gas operator and a green energy and infrastructure developer will see the creation of one of the UK's first wind-powered oil and gas production facilities.

EU Oil & Gas: Neutral

EU Oil & Gas firms have experienced some instability in their collective credit quality this year, with multiple reversals between improving and deteriorating credit quality.

However, the EU Oil & Gas CCI score sits neutral at 50 this month.

Europe clings to stability as <u>Russia halts gas supplies</u>, citing a need for maintenance on its only remaining compressor.

US Oil & Gas: Trend of Net Improvement Ends

This month **US Oil & Gas firms** ended their streak of 17 consecutive months of positive credit quality.

The **US Oil & Gas CCI score is 47.9** this month, a significant drop from last month's CCI of **56.6**.

Interest rate and recession fears knock stocks and oil, as <u>US crude oil</u> slides below \$90 a barrel.