

How do I have my say?

We would appreciate your feedback on the project proposals. A feedback form for each project is included in the consultation booklet (which is available online or by post on request) and can also be viewed and completed online. We kindly request that feedback forms are submitted by 13th August.

The virtual consultation portal, the Consultation Brochure and other supporting documents can be accessed on the project webpage:
www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/argyll-and-kintyre-275kv-strategy/

Keep in touch

If you have any questions or require further information or assistance regarding SSEN Transmission's Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Strategy, please do not hesitate to contact the project Community Liaison Manager. You can contact us by email, phone or post:

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SSEN Transmission is seeking your feedback

Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Strategy Public Consultation

We would like to invite you to join our virtual consultation exhibitions to share your views and feedback on our proposals for our Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Strategy which aims to enable the connection of new renewable generation to support the transition to net zero emissions.

To join the virtual consultation exhibitions please visit the consultation portal (available via the project webpage). We will be holding six interactive sessions where you will be able to speak to the project team via the text chat function.

Information on our proposals can also be found within our Consultation Booklet which is available to view on the project webpage.

If you are unable to attend the interactive sessions and would like further information, would like a paper copy of the Consultation Brochure, or have any other queries relating to the projects please call our Community Liaison Manager.

The consultation is open for 5 weeks, starting on 12th July and closing on 13th August. You can submit your feedback via the portal, via the online feedback form on the web page or in writing to the Community Liaison Manager.

The events also form the formal public consultation events for the PAN submitted to the Council for Creag Dhubh substation.

The interactive consultation sessions will be taking place on:

Wednesday 14th July 2021 – 10am-1pm & 5-7pm

Thursday 15th July 2021 – 10am-1pm & 5-7pm

Thursday 29th July 2021 – 10am-1pm & 5-7pm

Project Webpage:

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The Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Strategy

This strategy is comprised of three elements; the previously consulted upon Creag Dhubh to Dalmally 275kV Connection project, alongside the introduction of two new projects; Creag Dhubh to Inveraray 275kV Overhead Line and Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Substations.

Creag Dhubh - Dalmally 275kV Connection

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Following previous rounds of consultation on this project, we are now looking to hear your views on our Preferred Alignment for the overhead line within the selected route (Route Option 3).

This event will be the first formal public consultation for the Creag Dhubh substation Pre-application Notice (PAN).

This element of the consultation is therefore a statutory consultation (within the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act regulations) seeking views on the proposed substation and associated works prior to finalising the design for submission in Autumn 2021.

Creag Dhubh - Inveraray 275kV Overhead Line

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This is a new project which would involve between 8-12 km of new 275kV overhead line constructed between the proposed new substation at Creag Dhubh, and a connection point on the Inveraray to Crossaig overhead line.

We are inviting views as to our Preferred Route Option, within which the replacement overhead line will be located.

Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Substations

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To complete the Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Strategy all the connected substations require upgrade to 275kV capability, as a result we are progressing with a new project which would involve construction and operation of four new 275kV electricity substations, south of Inveraray.

We are inviting views regarding preferred Site Options identified for each of these substations.

The locations of the projects can be viewed on the map below.

