

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Overhead line alignment consultation events

We are hosting a series of public events across the project route from 20 May until 20 June 2024. These events form part of the pre-application consultation process for the consent application that will be submitted under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

To support the growth in renewable developments across the north of Scotland, investment in our network infrastructure is needed to connect this power and transport it to areas of demand. This includes a new 400kV overhead line between Fanellan near Beauly and Netherton near Peterhead connecting into new substations near Coachford near Blackhillock and Greens near New Deer.

We will be sharing our potential alignment for the overhead line, with alternative alignment options in some locations, presented through maps and visualisations.

Interested parties can attend our drop-in events to discuss our plans with the project team and share views. Feedback can be provided through printed forms available at the events, the online form available from the project webpage or in email to the Community Liaison Manager. The feedback period will be open until Friday 2 August 2024.

Any comments made to us as the Applicant are not representations to Scottish Ministers as the decision makers. There will be opportunity to make formal representations to Scottish Ministers via the Energy Consents Unit following the submission of the section 37 application.



The events will be held at the following locations:

Monday 20 May, 3–7pm
Maud Village Hall, Nethermuir Rd,
Maud, Peterhead, AB42 4ND

Tuesday 21 May, 2–7pm
Cuminestown Community Hall,
Main St, Cuminestown, Turriff, AB53 5YJ

Wednesday 22 May, 2–7pm
Longside Parish Church Hall,
Inn Brae, Longside, AB42 4XN

Thursday 23 May, 2–7pm
New Deer Public Hall,
Fordyce Terrace, New Deer,
Aberdeenshire, AB53 6WE

Monday 27 May, 3–7pm
Baden Powell Centre,
Baden Powell Road, Turriff, AB53 4FA

Tuesday 28 May, 2–7pm
Cairnie Memorial Hall,
Cairnie, AB54 4TQ

Wednesday 29 May, 2–7pm
Stewarts Hall,
15-17 Gordon St, Huntly, AB54 8AJ

Thursday 30 May, 2–7pm
Longmore Hall,
Banff Road, Keith, AB55 5ET

Tuesday 4 June, 3–7pm
Fortnightly Hall,
Lethen Rd, Fortnightly, Nairn, IV12 5JB

Wednesday 5 June, 3–7pm
Dallas Houldsworth Institute
(Dallas Village Hall)
Dallas, Moray, IV36 2RA

Thursday 6 June, 3–7pm
Inchberry Hall,
Fochabers, IV32 7QB

Tuesday 18 June, 10–1pm
Culloden Visitor Centre,
Culloden Battlefield, Inverness, IV2 5EU

Tuesday 18 June, 3–7pm
Kingsmill Hotel,
Culcabock Rd, Inverness, IV2 3LP

Wednesday 19 June, 2–7pm
Phipps Hall,
Station Rd, Beauly, IV4 7EH

Thursday 20 June, 2–7pm
Kiltarlity Village Hall,
Kiltarlity, Beauly, IV4 7HH

We invite all interested parties to attend our drop-in exhibitions to discuss our plans with the project team and share your views.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Community Liaison Manager:

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