

# Blackhillock 2 400kV Substation (Coachford)

## Pre-application consultation events

We are holding statutory pre-application consultations events for our proposed new 400kV substation at Coachford, just south-east of Keith. The pre-application process is a key first step in the Town and Country planning process for national planning applications.

### About the project

To support the growth in renewable developments across the north of Scotland, which are supporting the country's drive towards Net Zero, investment in our network infrastructure is needed to connect this power and transport it to areas of demand.

As part of this investment, a new 400kV substation is required near to the existing Blackhillock substation. This new substation will connect into the new proposed Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV overhead line project.

During our drop-in events you will be able to view further information about our proposed substation site, meet the team, ask questions and share feedback ahead of our second public event.

### More information overleaf.

The events will be held at the following date and locations:

**Wednesday 6 March, 2–7pm**  
**Stewarts Hall,**

15 – 17 Gordon St, Huntly, AB54 8AJ

**Thursday 7 March, 10–1pm**  
**Cairnie Memorial Hall,**

Cairnie, AB54 4TQ

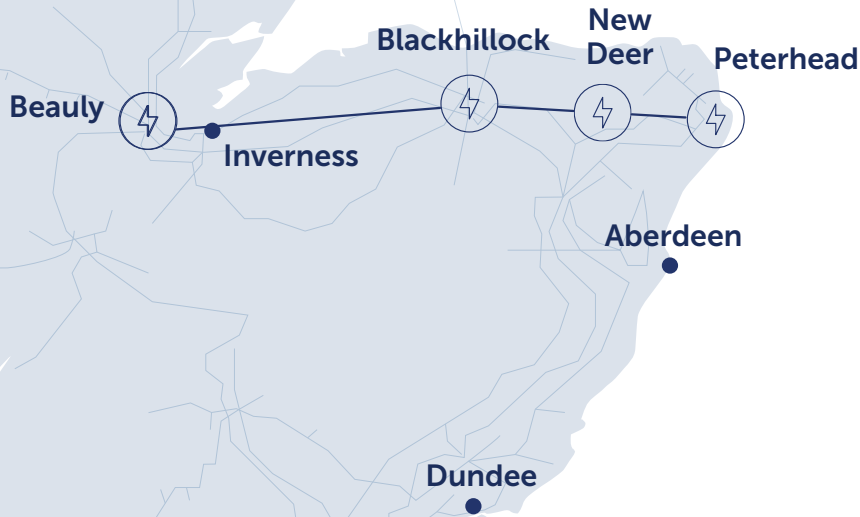
**Thursday 7 March, 2–7pm**  
**Longmore Community Hall,**

Banff Road, Keith, AB55 5ET



## Overhead Line

This new substation will facilitate the new Beauly to Peterhead 400kV overhead line connection between other new substations at Fanellan near Beauly, Greens near New Deer and Longside near Peterhead. During this event we will also share refined routes for the overhead line and will seek your views on these to help identify suitable alignments. To find out more and view the other locations we'll be consulting on the overhead line at, visit [ssen-transmission.co.uk/bbnp](http://ssen-transmission.co.uk/bbnp)



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

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