



# Argyll and Kintyre 275kV substations

## What is happening?

SSEN Transmission is pleased to update that the Section 37 applications (of the Electricity Act 1989) relating to the Argyll substations have now been determined and SSEN Transmission welcomes the decision by Scottish Ministers to approve the four applications. Anticipated work start dates for each of these substations are as follows;

**An Suidhe substation - March 2024**

**Crarae substation - July 2024**

**Craig Murrail substation - March 2024**

**Crossaig North substation - July 2024**

## Why are the new substations required?

Due to the increase in renewable energy generation in Argyll, some of the existing network needs to be upgraded and reinforced to ensure supply and support the transition to net zero emissions. A replacement overhead line between Inveraray and Crossaig has been constructed with the existing line currently being dismantled. This new line will initially operate at 132kV, which is the same voltage as the existing line. It has been designed to eventually operate at 275kV to support the requirement to connect renewable generation to the electricity network. The Argyll substations are required to allow the overhead line to operate at 275kV.



SSEN Transmission will look to organise Public Information Events and Meet the Buyer Events for each of these projects, we will write to you once the details have been finalised. If you would like to find out more information about these projects please visit our dedicated project webpage.

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

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