



Fanellan 400kV substation and converter station

Feedback events

We are pleased to be hosting a second round of public Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) events on our proposed Fanellan 400kV substation and converter station, following our initial events in March and feedback period which closed on 9 May.

We are holding these events to present our proposed design for planning submission, following feedback received from the first PAC events and ongoing design developments. We will also present our responses to feedback received as part of the statutory consultation, which is required for major and national planning applications.

To enable the growth in renewable developments needed to facilitate the country's drive towards net zero, investment in our network infrastructure across the north of Scotland is required to connect this power and transport it to areas of demand.

As part of this investment, a new 400kV substation and converter station is required in the Beauly area. It will provide connections for the Western Isles Connection project, the Beauly to Peterhead 400kV and the Spittal to Beauly 400kV overhead line projects. A section of the existing Beauly to Denny overhead line near to Fanellan will be diverted around the new 400kV substation and converter station and will tie-in to the substation.

During these drop-in events we will also share detail on the Beauly-Denny overhead line diversion, potential alignments for the overhead lines and the onland cable connections. You will be able to submit questions and comments to the project team on these proposals. Further details will be available on the project website.

The events will be held in the following dates, times, and locations:

Wednesday 19 June, 2–7pm

Phipps Hall, Beauly, IV4 7EH

Thursday 20 June, 2–7pm

Kiltarlity Village Hall IV4 7HH

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Community Liaison Manager:

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