

 Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks TRANSMISSION	Document reference	3 rd CLG for CM and Cg Substations
	Revision	FINAL
	Function	CLG

Meeting	Crossaig (Cg) and Craig Murrail (CM) Substations Community Liaison Group
Date	3 September 2024
Time	13:00-14:30pm

SSEN Transmission attendees:

Attendees	Position
Martha Smart (MS)	SSEN Transmission Community Liaison Manager
Jeff Forrester (JF)	Delivery Project Manager (CM)
Ula McNeil (UM)	Delivery Project Manager (Cg)
Ali Awada (AA)	Assistant Delivery Project Manager (Cg)
Paul Watson (PW)	Construction Manager (Cg)
Ian Brodie (IB)	East Kintyre Community Council Representative
Margaret Pratt (MP)	West Kintyre Community Council Representative
Andy Buntin (AB)	Lochgilphead Community Council Representative
Tim James (TJ)	Tarbet & Skipness Community Council Representative
Clr Anne Horn (AH)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands
Apologies	Position
Clr Dougie McFadzean (DM)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands

Minutes

1.0	Introductions and apologies
1.1	MS welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves.
2.0	Previous Minutes
2.1	Previous minutes were agreed.
3.0	Community Engagement
3.1	MS gave an update on some of the recent community engagement. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance at the Argyll Agriculture Show - Attendance at STEM network facilitated by SAMS - Launch of the Community benefit fund which groups can now apply for - Community Benefit Fund - SSEN Transmission (ssen-transmission.co.uk)
3.2	General feedback from the group was that the minimum amount of 40k to apply for the funds was too big and would therefore makes the fund inaccessible to small groups and community councils. MS explained there would also be a regional fund for groups directly affected by new infrastructure project which may be more applicable but also that partnerships were encouraged. JF noted that this was the first of its kind for Transmission and a work in progress feedback was welcome on how it could be better.
4.0	Craig Murrail Update
4.1	JF updated the group on progress at CM substation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work has commenced on three areas to fell trees. Areas A, E & I. The purpose is to create Peat restoration bog areas. - ATV track completed on Peat Restoration area A, this now allows tree / stump grinding works to commence. - Area I of peat restoration tree felling is progressing. However, there have been machine bogging incidents due to the nature of the ground conditions. - Kilmory path upgrade works to commence 16th Sep for 2 weeks
5.0	Crossaig Substation
5.1	UM gave an update on progress at Cg substation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principal Contractor progressing with installation of tracks linking Crossaig South with existing Crossaig North and OHL platform.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drainage work on the Crossaig North platform. Diversion of the water to the onsite peat restoration area. - Track repairs and ongoing maintenance across CKHR - Traffic management measures in place; Signage at A83 – B8001 Junction Signage on approach to A83 – CKHR bellmouth coming from both directions Signage on B842 near Campbeltown Toolbox talks delivered to site teams regarding safety and speed while driving, also included in the TMP. Cameras installed at CKHR, with the security gate at the A83 bellmouth - Other Construction activities in the surrounding areas of Crossaig Project; Skipness road construction works which are affecting HGV traffic on the B8001 road. Civil construction work at Killean Estate near entry of the CKHR - Community reps believed the construction company at Killean was Sloan Construction and McRays for Skipness The works at Skipness were deemed likely to finish at the end of September.
6.0	Community Queries
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A discussion was held around the dangerous speed of vehicles on the road caused by a number of different groups and how any change to limits is the responsibility of the council. - IB highlighted some upcoming road works in the wider area to the benefit of group
7.0	Next Meeting & AOB
7.1	Next meeting to take place on Tue Nov 12 th 2024 at 1pm

Actions.

Number	Action / Update	Owner	Open/Closed
1.	<i>Site Visit to be arranged for later in the year</i>	MS	Open