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|  <b>Scottish &amp; Southern</b><br>Electricity Networks<br>TRANSMISSION | Document reference | 4 <sup>th</sup> CLG for CM and Cg Substations |
|                                                                                                                                                          | Revision           | FINAL                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                          | Function           | CLG                                           |

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| <b>Meeting</b> | Crossaig (Cg) and Craig Murrail (CM) Substations<br>Community Liaison Group |
| <b>Date</b>    | 12 November 2024                                                            |
| <b>Time</b>    | 13:00-14:30pm                                                               |

#### SSEN Transmission attendees:

| Attendees                  | Position                                                 |
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| Martha Smart (MS)          | SSEN Transmission Community Liaison Manager              |
| Jeff Forrester (JF)        | Delivery Project Manager (CM)                            |
| Ali Awada (AA)             | Assistant Delivery Project 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            |
| CLlr Anne Horn (AH)        | Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands         |
| CLlr Dougie McFadzean (DM) | Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands         |
| Gillian Doig (GD)          | SSEN Transmission Community Liaison Manager [Guest]      |
| Karen Rait (KR)            | SSEN Transmission Stakeholder Engagement Manager [Guest] |
| Laura Leslie-sherwood (LL) | Balfour Beatty Social Impact Co-ordinator (CM)           |
| <b>Apologies</b>           | <b>Position</b>                                          |
| Ula McNeil (UM)            | Delivery Project Manager (Cg)                            |
| Innes Mackintosh (IM)      | BAM Nuttall Limited Social Sustainability Manager (Cg)   |
| Tim James (TJ)             | Tarbet & Skipness Community Council Representative       |
| Paul Watson (PW)           | Construction Manager (Cg)                                |

#### Minutes

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| <b>1.0</b> | <b>Introductions and apologies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.1        | MS welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves. Safety moment shared with group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>2.0</b> | <b>Previous Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2.1        | Previous minutes were agreed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>3.0</b> | <b>Community Engagement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.1        | MS gave an update on some of the recent community engagement activities and important notifications. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blasting at Crossaig - there will be approximately 10 blasts which will commence from the 24th October and last for approximately eight weeks.</li> <li>- STEM network attendance in December &amp; Cg project team involvement in MacSTEM Fest 2025.</li> <li>- Attendance at Careers and Pathways Day Event at Dunoon Grammar School in November.</li> <li>- Deadline for Regional Fund applications: Friday 22 November 2024. Local Fund opening soon, link to register for updates- <a href="https://sse-transmission.tractivity.co.uk/ExternalFormViewer/Form.aspx?ExternalFormID=106">https://sse-transmission.tractivity.co.uk/ExternalFormViewer/Form.aspx?ExternalFormID=106</a></li> <li>- Ongoing ask to community for any events we can get involved in.</li> </ul> |
| 3.2        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DM very positive about our involvement in MacSTEM Fest and noted that he is a member of the board of ALIEnergy.</li> <li>- AH thanked the SSENT team for acting swiftly around blasting information as residents had contacted her with concerns.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>4.0</b> | <b>Craig Murrail Update</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4.1        | JF updated the group on progress at CM substation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tree felling &amp; mulching works completed for the substation area.</li> <li>- Scottish Woodland mobilising to peat restoration area E to commence tree felling.</li> <li>- Kilmory community footpath restoration now complete.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5.0</b> | <b>Crossaig Substation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 5.1        | <p>UM gave an update on progress at Cg substation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blasting progressing (photos shared)</li> <li>- Track sections upgrade progress;</li> </ul> <p>Ruttle Track Repairs : Completed October 2024<br/>         FLS Track Repairs : Ongoing<br/>         Cour Track Realignment: Awaiting Planning<br/>         Carradale Water Bridge: Awaiting survey result &amp; diversion optioneering</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>6.0</b> | <b>Community Queries</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6.1        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion held around the need for collaboration which considers cumulative impact of renewables development in region between SSENT, Developers and ABC to make it easier for residents and community to understand who is working where and how to contact them. MS recognised the need for this and pointed to a developer's forum set up in Peterhead as an example of how things are being done elsewhere, she also noted the need for leadership in the council to take this forward. Agreed to take this point away and discuss further at next meeting. The Councils Renewables map was mentioned as a great resource which could be built on- <a href="#">ArcGIS Web Application</a>.</li> <li>- A discussion was held around collaboration and information sharing regarding the peat restoration work. It was noted that all could benefit from this and that SSENT have previously met with ACT on this and would follow up to see what more could be done.</li> </ul> |
| <b>7.0</b> | <b>Next Meeting &amp; AOB</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7.1        | Next meeting to take place on Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 1pm <b>on site at Crossaig.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Actions.

| Number | Action / Update                                                                                                  | Owner | Open/Closed |
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| 1.     | <i>Site Visit to be arranged for later in the year</i>                                                           | MS    | Open        |
| 2.     | <i>Further Discussion around collaboration between SSENT, ABC &amp; Developers to consider cumulative impact</i> | MS/DM | Open        |