# **Shetland Whole System Solution**

**Developers Focused Webinar** 

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### Welcome & Introduction to SSEN Transmission

Nicola Ross, Offshore Stakeholder Manager





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Housekeeping :	Nicola Ross	9:30-9:35
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Overview of SSEN Transmission and Progress to Date		9:45-10:30
Background: Shetland Whole System Solution	Bless Kuri	9:45-9:55
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## Handling feedback and information



Everybody in SSEN Transmission works hard to encourage and demonstrate transparency around our projects, proposals and plans. All information and content in today's presentation, provided by us, can be shared with others outside of this engagement.



However, feedback gathered during today's engagement will not be associated with you specifically. As one of our contributing stakeholders, we may publish your feedback in any reports or submissions we subsequently produce, but we will anonymise this.

Instead of quoting specific stakeholders, we will describe the origin of feedback using broad categories, such as "Customer" or "Landowner" as examples. We will also take care to avoid 'jigsaw identification'.

#### Thank you in advance for your honest feedback and constructive participation.



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### **Overview**

Bless Kuri, Head of System Planning & Investment



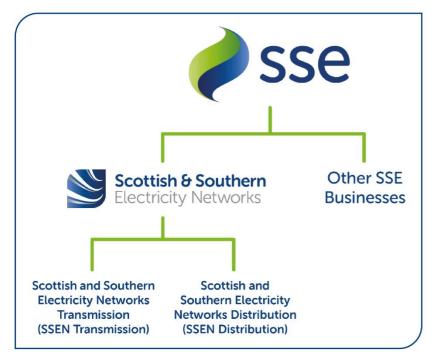
## **SSEN Transmission**

We are SSEN Transmission, the trading name for Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission.

Following a minority stake sale which completed in November 2022, we are now owned 75% by SSE plc and 25% by Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

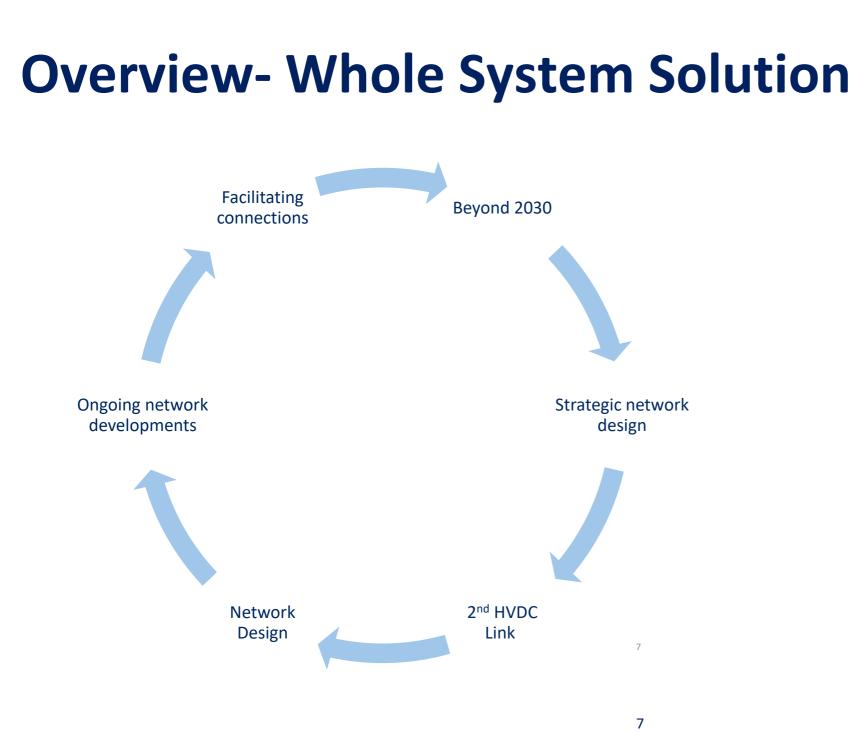


We are responsible for the electricity transmission network in the north of Scotland, maintaining and investing in the high voltage 132kV, 220kV, 275kV and 400kV electricity transmission network.











### **Shetland Whole System Solution**

Nisrine Kebir, Shetland Transmission Strategy Lead Aidan O'Brien, Development Project Manager

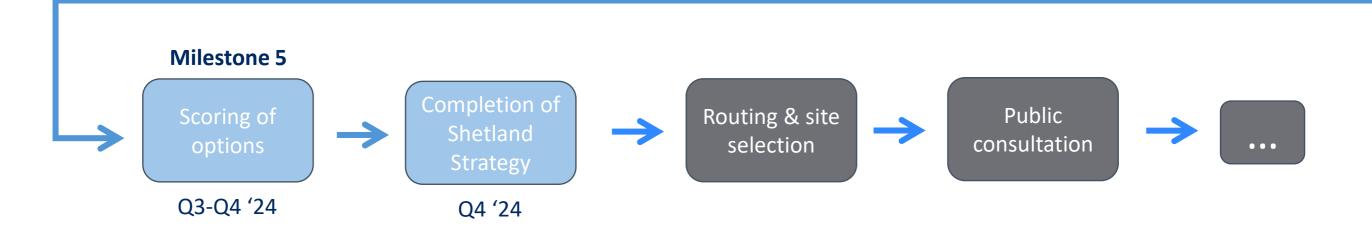


## Methodology and Timeline:

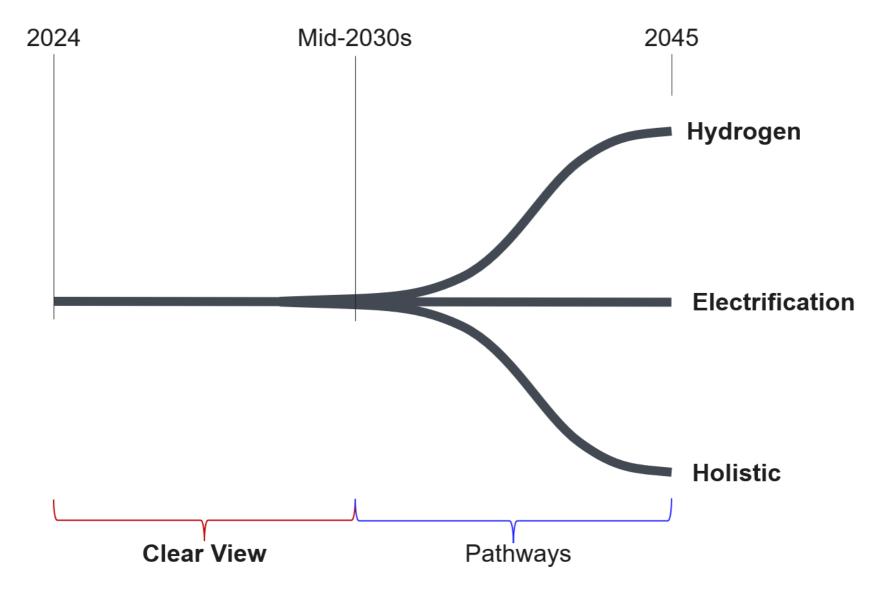
#### Taking a whole system approach



We are here



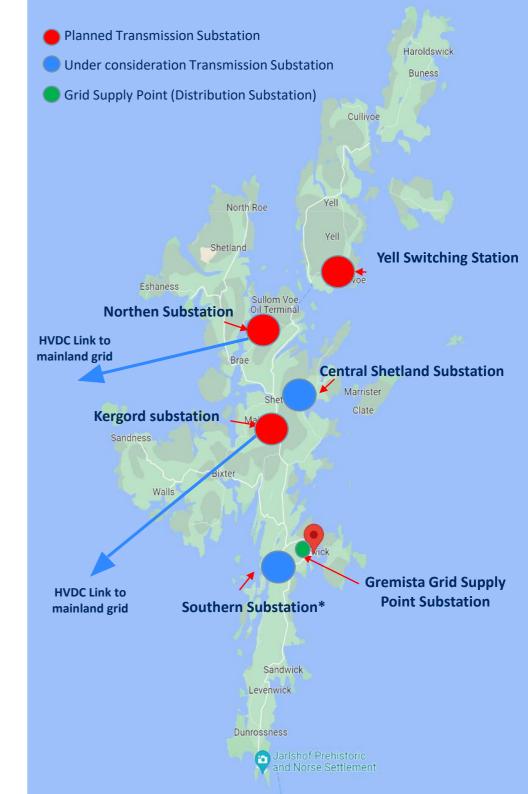
## **Shetland: Pathways**



## **Substations and Voltage Levels**

Transmission Asset	Voltage Level under consideration	
Yell Switching Station	220kV/132kV	
Northen Substation	400kV/275kV and 220kV/132kV	
Central Shetland Substation	220kV/132kV	
Kergord Substation	132kV	
Southern Substation*	132kV potentially 220kV	
HVDC Link 1	132kV (AC) (600MW)	
HVDC Link 2	400kV/275kV (AC) (1800MW)	

\*High Electrification and High Hydrogen pathways





Under Construction

Substation: Kergord 132kV Substation Construction Completion: 2024 Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

i) Construction of Kergord 132kV Double Busbar & HVDC Converter Station/Linkii) Due to be commissioned in 2024 including the 600MW HVDC link to mainland Scotland.

Substation: Gremista 132/33kV GSP Construction Completion: 2025 Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

i) Construction of the Gremista GSP and two single trident circuits connecting to Kergord 132kV Substation
ii) Currently under construction, commissioning expected 2025.

Info presented here indicative and subject to further Stakeholder Engagement and project development processes

First HVDC Link Windfarm

Gremista GSP

Kergord



Substation: Northern Substation Hub Construction Completion: TBC Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

- i. Construction of a Northern Substation Hub in the industrialised region of Shetland.
- ii. Enables forecasted generation and demand connections to connect to the transmission network
- iii. Connection down to Kergord 132kV, Yell Substation and the second HVDC Converter Station
- iv. The Hub and HVDC equipment will be constructed and energised in phases





Substation: Yell 132kV Substation **Construction Completion: TBC** Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

i) Construction of Yell 132kV Switching Station. Consists of a 132kV DBB, allowing space for future reactive compensation and 132/33kV GT. ii) Two Windfarms contracted at Yell 132kV. iii) Location and routing of Yell is subject to site and route optioneering. Connection point of Yell is to be confirmed iv) Voltage of Yell is subject to change.



Phase 1

Substation: Central Shetland Substation Construction Completion: TBC Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

- i. Construction of Central Shetland Substation. Exact scope to be defined. Potentially a Double Busbar and SGTs or just SGTs. Requirement for this substation to be confirmed.
- ii. Phase 1 circuits from Scatsta Kergord could be turned into this substation, allowing a voltage transition.
- iii. Potential connection point for an offshore scheme
- iv. Location / Routing is subject to optioneering





Substation: HVDC Converter Station Construction Completion: TBC Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

- i. Construction of 2GW HVDC Converter Station within the Northern region.
- ii. All SSEN Assets will be in one compound or a small cluster of substations.
- iii. Routing and site location subject to optioneering

Windfarm



Substation: Southern Substation Construction Completion: TBC Delivery Team Scope/Connection Scope:

- Construction of Southern Substation i.
- Gremista Kergord Circuits will be turned into ii. the Southern Substation
- Circuit constructed connecting Southern iii. Substation to Kergord (Total 3 circuits)

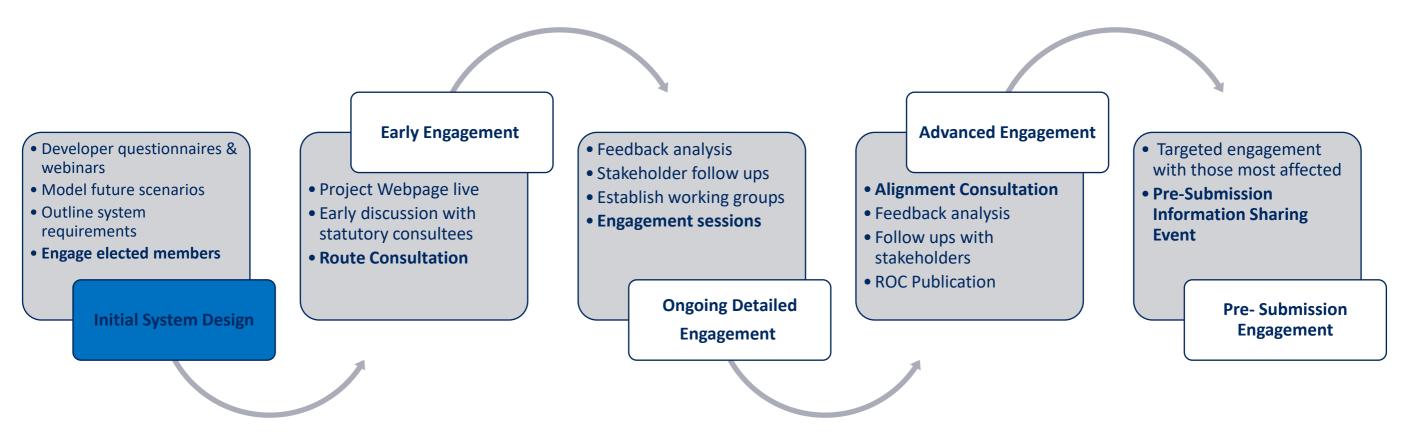
### **Next Steps**

Alan Kelly - Lead Project Manager



## **Consultation Process**

#### Our approach



#### Our continuous engagement process



### Q&A

Alan Kelly - Lead Project Manager



# Follow Up:



The slide pack will be available on <u>www.ssen-transmission.co.uk</u> in the next few days

If you have any further questions, you can contact us at **Transmission.Stakeholder.Engagement@sse.com** 

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# **Thank You**

