

TRANSMISSION

## Coire Glas Connection project – Coire Glas switching station and Loch Lundie substation Pre-application consultation events

## SSEN Transmission invites you to come and share your views with us.

We are going to be carrying out statutory pre-application consultations as part of the formal PAN (Proposal of Application Notice) process on our proposed Coire Glas switching station and Loch Lundie substation. The PAN process is a key first step in the Town and Country planning process for these sites and kickstarts a 12-week consultation period for feedback and comments.

The consultation events will share project information and gather feedback on our proposals for Coire Glas switching station and Loch Lundie substation.

These events will also be an opportunity to obtain an update on the recently submitted Section 37 application for a new Overhead Line which we have consulted on previously. This was submitted to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit and does not form part of these PAN proposals. These proposed projects are an integral part of the Coire Glas Connection project to connect Coire Glas Pumped Hydro Scheme for December 2027. This Scheme will be the first large-scale pumped storage scheme to be developed in the UK for more than 30 years and supports the UK target towards a net-zero carbon energy system by 2050.

The consultation will be held at the following locations and dates:

**Invergarry Community Hall** Tuesday 25th April, 3pm–7pm

Fort Augustus Village Hall Wednesday 26th April, 3pm-7pm

During our drop-in events you will be able to view project information about our proposals and there will be opportunity for members of the public and interested stakeholders to ask questions to the project team and share feedback ahead of submission of the planning applications.

Comments made to SSEN Transmission are not representations to The Highland Council and if SSEN Transmission submit an application there will be an opportunity to make representations on the application to The Highland Council.

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



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ssen-transmission.co.uk/ projects/project-map/coireglas-connection-project/