

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Final overhead line alignment pre-application events

We are hosting a series of public events across the project route from 17 February until 6 March 2025. These events conclude the **Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) process for** the consent application that will be submitted under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.



The events will be held at the following locations:

Week.1

Monday 17 February, 10–1pm Dallas Houldsworth Institute, Dallas, Moray, IV36 2SA

Monday 17 February, 3–7pm Fornighty Hall, Lethen Rd, Fornighty, Nairn, IV12 5JB

Tuesday 18 February, 10–1pm Culloden Visitor Centre, Culloden Battlefield. Inverness, IV2 5EU

Tuesday 18 February, 3–7pm Kingsmill Hotel, Culcabock Rd Inverness, IV2 3LP

Wednesday 19 February, 3–7pm Kiltarlity Village Hall, Kiltarlity, Beauly, IV4 7HH

Thursday 20 February, 2.30–6.30pm Thursday 27 February, 3–7pm Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly, IV4 7EH

Week.2

Monday 24 February, 3–7pm Stewarts Hall, Huntly, 15-17 Gordon St, Huntly, AB54 8AJ

Tuesday 25 February, 3–7pm Cairnie Memorial Hall, Cairnie, AB54 4TQ

Wednesday 26 February, 3–7pm Baden Powell Centre, Baden Powell Road, Turriff, AB53 4FA

Thursday 27 February, 10–1pm Inchberry Hall, Fochabers, IV32 7QB

Longmore Community Hall, Banff Road, Keith, AB55 5HA

To support the growth in renewable developments across the north of Scotland, investment in our network infrastructure is needed to connect this power and transport it to areas of demand. This includes a new 400kV overhead line between Fanellan (near Beauly) and Netherton Hub (near Peterhead), connecting into new substations, Coachford (near Blackhillock) and Greens, (near New Deer).

We will be sharing our Proposed Alignment of the overhead line, including details on how this was developed. This will be presented on maps and visualisations with handouts available. Digital versions will also be available on our project webpage.

Interested parties can attend these drop-in events to view and discuss plans ahead of the consent application later in 2025. Feedback can be provided via forms available at the events. the online form on our project webpage or via email to the project inbox. The comments period will be open until **21 March**.

Please note: Any comments made to us as the Applicant are not representations to Scottish Ministers as the decision makers. There will be opportunity to make formal representations to Scottish Ministers via the Energy Consents Unit following the submission of the section 37 application.

Week.3

Monday 3 March, 3–7pm Maud Village Hall, Nethermuir Rd, Maud, Peterhead, AB42 4ND

Tuesday 4 March, 1.30-5.30pm New Deer Public Hall, Fordyce Terrace, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, AB53 6WE

Wednesday 5 March, 3–7pm Longside Parish Church Hall, Inn Brae, Longside, AB42 4XN

Thursday 6 March, 3–7pm Cuminestown Community Hall, Main St, Cuminestown, Turriff AB53 5YJ

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