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Alyth substation progress

Over the summer of 2023, Alyth substation underwent significant construction progress, achieving completion in the majority of civil, mechanical, and electrical works on the platform. In early September, we temporarily divided the substation platform into two safely controlled areas, aligning with SSEN Transmission operational safety rules in preparation for the upcoming energization process.

The installation of our Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) equipment is now finished, and energization is scheduled for early October. The outdoor components, busbars, and structures are also complete, requiring only minor snagging works.

Currently, the primary focus is on installing STATCOM and MSCDN equipment, with cold commissioning already underway. The successful completion of this segment of works will mark a significant milestone in the overall project.

We anticipate completion of all works by the end of November 2023.

Upcoming activities

In Q4 2023, our focus is on finishing up the remaining tasks in the substation. This means fewer people on site, allowing us to demobilise the site facilities by year-end. We'll also start reinstatement work outside the substation palisade fence when conditions permit, with planting and sowing due to take place next year.

As first phase of the project wraps up, we're gearing up for the next phase of upgrading the Alyth substation to 400kV voltage level, set to start in Q1 2025.



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

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