

Kinardochy newsletter

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Construction works are progressing on SSEN Transmission's Kinardochy substation project which will see the construction of a new 275/400kV electrical substation 3 kilometers south from Tummel Bridge. The equipment being installed will play a critical role in ensuring voltage limits on the transmission network remain stable and power flows can be efficiently managed allowing for the connection of new renewable generation to the grid and enabling clean energy to be transported to where it is needed most. Safety is always our first priority at SSEN Transmission and with this in mind, we ask that you please remain vigilant of signage or direction around the construction works.

Works carried out to date

- External works are now complete on the Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) and Statcom buildings, making them wind and water tight.
- Pouring of initial bases for the equipment structures are ongoing with more than 50% of the total 180 bases now complete.
- Installation of the perimeter deer fencing around the site now complete.
- The first 2 out of 3 layers of tarmac required for the access road into site are now complete with the remaining layer to be installed after the Transformer arrives on site in June.





Upcoming works

- Completion of interior works on the two main buildings.
- Continuing construction of the remaining equipment bases.
- Tree cutting and verge clearing on the public roads heading towards site for the main transformer delivery.
- Remobilise contractors to begin work on the two new permanent towers and removal of the existing temporary ones.



Transformer delivery

Our Synchronous Compensator Transformer (SCT) is expected to be delivered to site under Police Scotland escort between:

2 – 4 June 2023

Road closures are required for sections of the B846, including a short section of the C447 at Strathtay off the A827.

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

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