

New Fanellan 400kV Substation and Converter Station

Pre-Application Consultation Events

We are holding the first of two rounds of statutory pre-application (PAC) drop-in consultation events for our proposed new substation and converter station at Fanellan, southwest of Beauly. The pre-application process is a key first step in the Town and Country planning process for national planning applications.

To support the growth in renewable energy developments across the north of Scotland, which are supporting the drive towards Net Zero, investment in our network infrastructure is needed to connect this power and transport it to areas of demand.

As part of this investment, a new 400kV substation and converter station are required near Beauly. These will connect the Western Isles Connection project, the Beauly to Peterhead 400kV and the Spittal to Beauly 400kV overhead line projects. In addition, a section of the existing Beauly Denny overhead line near Fanellan will be diverted around the new 400kV substation and converter station and will tie-in to the substation.

At these drop-in events we will be sharing the developed design for the substation and converter station and information about the connections into the proposed new Fanellan site. The project teams will be available to answer questions and discuss our proposals to which we are seeking and welcome feedback.

If you are unable to attend these PAC events or wish to view the consultation materials about the proposed new substation and converter station, these will be on display and available to download from the project documents section of the project webpage:

<https://bit.ly/3URsNKa> – from 12 March 2024

The substation PAC events will be held at the following locations:

Tuesday 26 March, 12.30–3.30pm & 6–8pm
Kiltarlity Village Hall, IV4 7HH

Thursday 28 March, 2–7pm
Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly IV4 7EH

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

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