

New Coire Mashie 400kV Substation



Scottish & Southern
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TRANSMISSION

Pre-Application Consultation Event (PAC 1)

Earba Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH) Connection

SSEN Transmission intends to undertake pre-application consultation for development requiring consent under Town and Country Planning and Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. We are proposing to construct the Coire Mashie 400kV Substation and approximately 15km of underground cable (UGC) to connect the consented Earba Pump Hydro Scheme. Other works will include two 400kV towers and overhead line (OHL) to connect the new substation to the existing Beauly Denny 400kV transmission line. This consultation aims to inform stakeholders and gather feedback on our preferred substation and new tower locations and alignment for the OHL and UGC.

Consultation materials will be available to view on the project website under the Documents tab a minimum of two weeks before the event and will remain accessible throughout the feedback period. Feedback can be submitted at the in-person event, online, by email, or in writing during the consultation period.

All comments must be submitted no later than **6 November 2026**.

Please note: comments submitted to SSEN Transmission at this stage are not representations to Scottish Ministers. Following submission of the application, there will be an opportunity to make formal representations to Scottish Ministers via the Energy Consents Unit.



The event will be held on:

Wednesday 7 October, 3–7pm

Laggan Village Hall,
Laggan Bridge by Newtonmore,
Inverness-shire
PH20 1AN

If you have any questions about the project please contact the Community Liaison Manager:

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