

Alyth – Tealing – Westfield Overhead Line 400kV Upgrade

Quarterly Newsletter

July 2026

Welcome to our July 2026 community newsletter for the Alyth – Tealing and Tealing – Westfield overhead line upgrade projects.

SSEN Transmission is working with our principal contractor, Balfour Beatty, to deliver the upgrade. Construction activity has now started, and we want to keep local communities informed as work progresses.

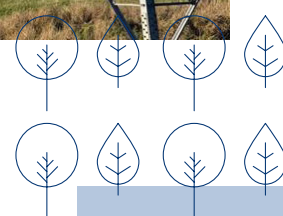
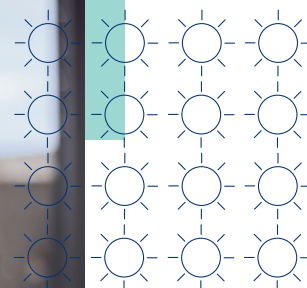
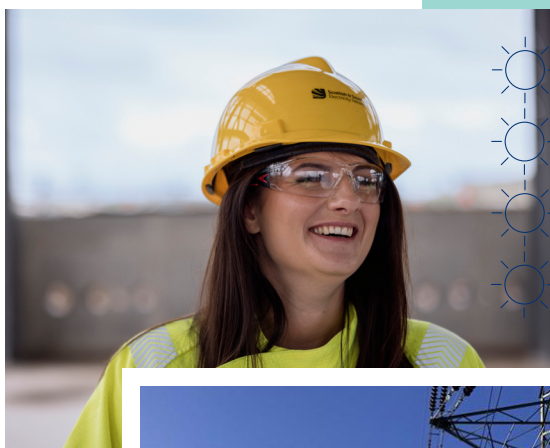
This newsletter provides an update on recent activity, upcoming works and how you can stay in touch with the project team.

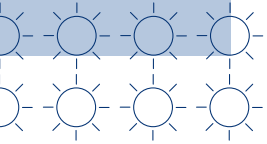
The upgrade is needed to support the continued growth of onshore and offshore renewable energy across the north of Scotland. Strengthening the electricity transmission network will help connect more renewable power and transport it from where it is generated to homes and businesses across the country.

To provide the additional network capacity needed, the existing Alyth – Tealing and Tealing – Westfield overhead lines, which currently operate at 275kV, will be upgraded so they can operate at 400kV. These works form part of the wider Tealing – Kintore 400kV Upgrade scheme, a programme of onshore reinforcement projects along the east coast of Scotland.

Progress on site

Over the last month, the project team has been carrying out preparatory works along the route of the Tealing – Westfield overhead line. This has included ecological surveys and tower and foundation upgrades, as well as maintenance works to repair and strengthen parts of the existing electricity transmission tower structures without major excavation or disruption.





Upcoming works: July to September 2026

Between July and September 2026, works along the Tealing – Westfield overhead line will focus on creating safe access points and access tracks from public roads to the towers where activity is required. These are sometimes called “bellmouth accesses” and involve widening or improving an entrance from the road so construction vehicles can enter and leave safely.

The project team will also continue with tower and foundation upgrades along the route, where required. Where these works may affect nearby residents, road users or land access, we will provide more detailed information in advance. This may include letters, local notices or direct contact with those most likely to be affected.

Community Benefit Fund

We are currently finalising a new Community Benefit Fund linked to SSEN Transmission’s investment in electricity infrastructure in the area.



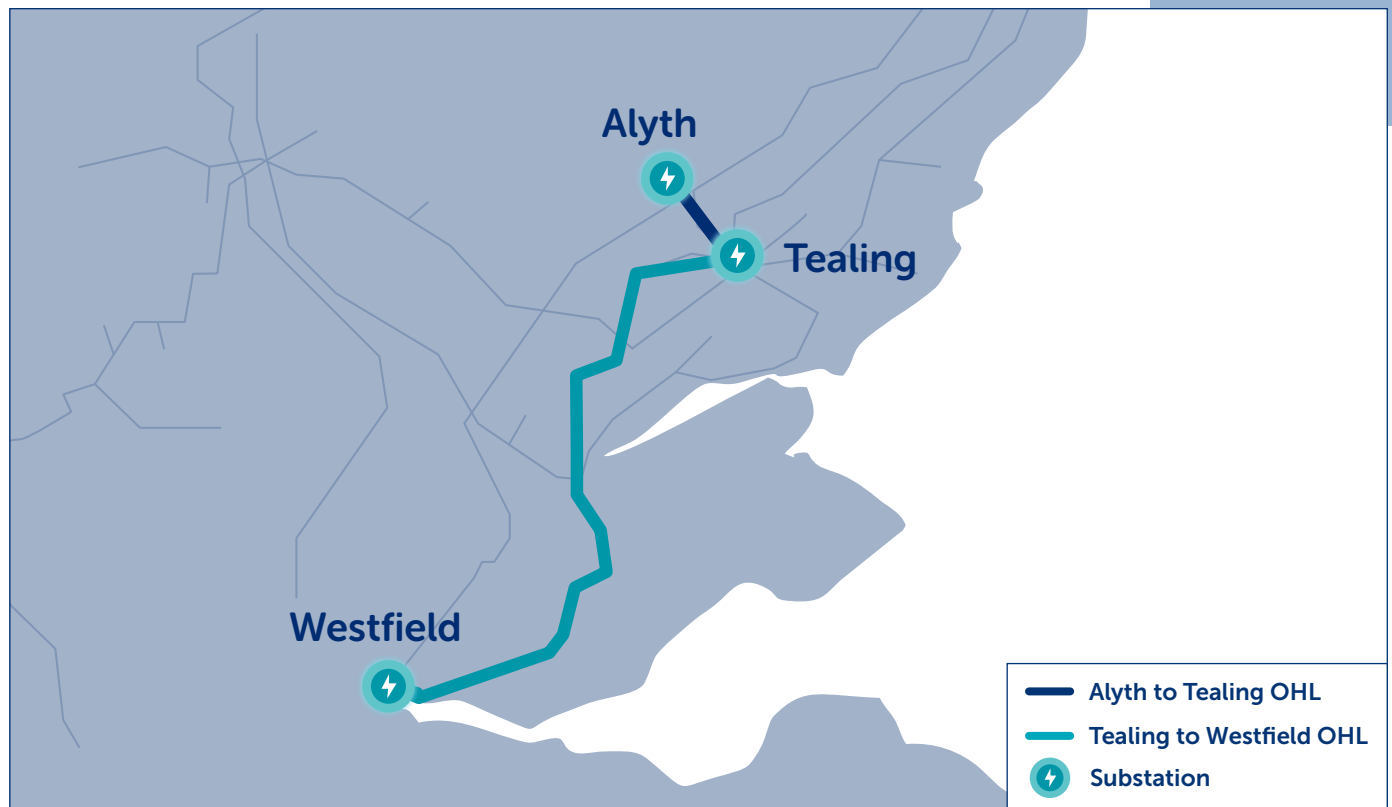
Further information will be published on our website, where you can learn more about the funding available in your community and apply when applications open:

ssen-transmission.co.uk/information-centre/community-benefit-funding



Before the fund is launched, we will be seeking local views to help shape its design. If you would like to receive updates, please register using the Community Benefit Fund registration form:

sse-transmission.tractivity.co.uk/ExternalFormViewer/Form.aspx?ExternalFormID=106



How to stay up to date

We will continue to keep communities updated through this quarterly newsletter, as well as through the project web page. We will also issue tailored communications ahead of any key activities that may have a direct impact on local communities.

A digital copy of each newsletter will be sent to everyone who has registered for project updates through the web page.



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If you have any questions about the project, please contact Community Liaison Manager Gavin Marshall via the dedicated project inbox: tkup@sse.com.



The project has a dedicated web page. Please scan the QR code included with this newsletter or visit: ssen-transmission.co.uk/alyth-tealing-westfield-upgrade