

 Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks TRANSMISSION	Document reference	9 th CLG for Cg Substations
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	Function	CLG

Meeting	Crossaig (Cg) Community Liaison Group
Date	22 Jan 2026
Time	13:00-14:30pm
Location	Online via Teams

SSEN Transmission attendees:

Attendees	Position
Martha Smart (MS)	SSEN Transmission Community Liaison Manager
Ali Awada (AA)	SSENT Delivery Project Manager
Rachel Glen (RG)	SSENT Assistant Delivery Project Manager
Stephen Kennedy (SK)	SSENT Contracts Supervisor
Ian Brodie (IB)	East Kintyre Community Council Representative
Margaret Pratt (MP)	West Kintyre Community Council Representative
Apologies	Position
Innes Mackintosh (IM)	BAM Nuttall Limited Social Sustainability Manager
Cllr Anne Horn (AH)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands
Cllr Dougie McFadzean (DM)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands

Minutes

1.0	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies
1.1	Attendees were welcomed and apologies shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A safety moment was shared around the importance of car sharing with IB noting that lots of Enterprise vans had been seen leaving site with generally only one person in them. It was explained that the site team are encouraged to car share where appropriate but that leaving times varied so this was not always possible. - The group were introduced to Rachel Glen, SEENT's new Assistant Project Manager and reintroduced to Stephen Kennedy in a new role as Project Manager for the High Constellation WFC.
2.0	Previous Minutes
2.1	Previous minutes were agreed.
3.0	Community Engagement Update
3.1	MS gave an update on some of the recent community engagement activities and any important notifications. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An update on the Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Local Fund: The consultation report, areas of benefits, fund value and proposal have all went live and can be found on the dedicated webpage. A fund manager has also been recruited, and she will be going out to engage local stakeholders on the next steps. A local fund panel will also be recruited to make the awards. - The team were again pleased to be sponsoring this year's MACSTEM Fest in Campbelltown and were also looking to facilitate a site visit with a group of older students.
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MP thanked the team for their help erecting the shed at the local hall - The group raised a number of desires which CBF could be used for including EV chargers, solar panels and local halls
4.0	Crossaig Substation
4.1	RG gave an update on progress at Cg substation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peat restoration works complete - Building cladding is complete - Transformer bunds are in place - Electrical works have started
5.0	High Constellation Wind Farm

5.1	<p>SK gave an update as the new Project Manager for the High Constellation WFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He gave an overview of the project which is a windfarm connection for a private developer and consists of 5km underground cable connecting to Crossaig Substation - Dates are subject to change, but current program has projected start date of Q3 2026 and projected completion date of Q4 2027 - Access for workers will be via the Cour WF Road near the A83 - The location of the SSENT substation was provided - Further updates will be provided to the group
6.0	Community Queries
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A query was raised around concerns that a local burn close to the site had been polluted. The team explained they had received a query regarding this and as a result had carried out investigations which concluded that there was no hydrological connection to the burn from the site. It was also noted by the site team that the burn looked to become discolored during heavy rain. - It was also raised that it would be good to have a representee present at the CLG from Tarbert & Skipness as they are so close to the project. MS highlighted that Tim James had come along to one of the meetings and continues to be invited but hasn't been back in touch. The Tarbert and Skipness Trust were mentioned and MS agreed to reach out to them to see if they were keen to attend as all agreed on the importance of keeping the stakeholders in that area updated. - IB raised that the number of traffic signs on the B8 road seemed to be reduced from 1 – 2. - A number of road closures and traffic measures in the surrounding area were flagged to the team for awareness, including local 20mph zones. - A question was asked around transformer deliveries and whether a test run would take place. AA confirmed there would not be a test run, but that delivery was looking to take place in May though this was subject to change, and we would update the group. - IB raised again that the signage at Carradale substation was confusing with different numbers. MS said she had previously spoken to the operations team at the site who confirmed the signage was approved by the emergency services and was in line with health and safety regulations. In the event of a fire or issue, stakeholders should call 999. - A query was raised around the condition of the A83 near Crossaig, especially near the site entrance where there are potholes and road bridges were falling away. It was explained that due to this being a public road the site team were not responsible for maintenance.
7.0	Next Meeting & AOB
7.1	Next meeting to take place on online 23 April 2026

Actions.

Number	Action / Update	Owner	Open/Closed
1.	<i>Site Visit to be arranged for later in the year</i>	MS	Closed
2.	<i>Further Discussion around collaboration between SSENT, ABC & Developers to consider cumulative impact</i>	MS/DM	Ongoing
3.	<i>SK contact details to be shared</i>	MS	Closed
4.	<i>Information on Whitehouse BESS</i>	MS	Closed
5.	<i>Contact Tarbert & Skipness Trust regarding CLG</i>	MS	Open