

 <b>Scottish &amp; Southern</b> Electricity Networks TRANSMISSION	Document reference	7 <sup>th</sup> CLG for Cg Substations
	Revision	FINAL
	Function	CLG

<b>Meeting</b>	Crossaig (Cg) Community Liaison Group
<b>Date</b>	29 July 2025
<b>Time</b>	13:00-14:30pm
<b>Location</b>	Online via Teams

**SSEN Transmission attendees:**

Attendees	Position
Martha Smart (MS)	SSEN Transmission Community Liaison Manager
Ali Awada (AA)	SSENT Delivery Project Manager
Stephen Kennedy (SK)	SSENT Contracts Supervisor
Scott Robertson (SR)	SSENT Contracts Supervisor
Faith Amifor (FA)	SSENT Trainee
Ian Brodie (IB)	East Kintyre Community Council Representative
Margaret Pratt (MP)	West Kintyre Community Council Representative
Innes Mackintosh (IM)	BAM Nuttall Limited Social Sustainability Manager
Cllr Anne Horn (AH)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Position</b>
Cllr Dougie McFadzean (DM)	Argyll and Bute Council: Kintyre and the Islands

**Minutes**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Site Induction, Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b>
1.1	Attendees were welcomed and apologies shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A safety moment was shared around driving on single track roads with a reminder that good practice is to reverse into spaces to allow others to pass.</li> </ul>
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b>
2.1	Previous minutes were agreed.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Community Engagement Update</b>
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"> <li>- A photo of the group during their site visit for the previous CLG was shared</li> <li>- The successful beach clean volunteer day organised with the Kintyre Coastal Network in Dalintober Campbeltown 185kg of litter was collected</li> <li>- Plans for the Argyll 275kV Community Benefit Fund to host series of consultation events in September</li> </ul>
3.2	IM also gave an update on some of the social value projects BAM are delivering with the local community, including a donation to Carradale First Responders and the potential to provide the East Kintyre Coastal Network with a bunker bin.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Crossaig Substation</b>
4.1	AA gave an update on progress at Cg substation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Platform levelling works complete</li> <li>- Site drainage under construction</li> <li>- GIS buildings structural frames under construction</li> <li>- Transformer bases nearing completion</li> <li>- Electrical ducting infrastructure being installed</li> <li>- Cross Kintyre Haul Road maintenance ongoing</li> </ul>
4.2	Several other separate projects with plans to connect to Crossaig were highlighted with the potential of inviting the Project Managers to meet the group and provide overviews/take questions. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OHL Tower Tie-in's</li> <li>- High Constellation Wind Farm Connection</li> </ul>

	Upcoming projects near Carradale were also mentioned, the substation extension and the Tangy IV Wind Farm and Cnoc Buidhe Wind Farm connection. CLG members also questioned a rumour of an additional subsea cable from Crossaig to Hunterston. However, the project team had not heard of such a project.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Community Queries</b>
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MP and AH raised concerns around a new battery storage development near Tarbet which is receiving a lot of criticism from local residents, particularly due to the visual impact and the close proximity to houses. Questions around SSENT's role vis-a-vis the developer, MS to speak with internal colleagues for more information and follow up.</li> <li>- IB questioned how staff were travelling to site as he had seen vans with only 1 person in them and questioned if it would be more efficient to car share. AA highlighted there would be different leaving times and workers heading to different sites, but that sharing is encouraged.</li> </ul>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Next Meeting &amp; AOB</b>
7.1	Next meeting to take place on <b>online Sep 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm</b>

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 &amp; 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