# The Western Isles HVDC Link - Underground Mainland Cable Connection Stakeholder Information Event



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# SSEN Transmission would like to invite you to attend our Stakeholder Information Event.

We are holding an information Event to provide an update on early works planned in the Contin area in Early 2026. These works are to support the delivery of our proposed 83km High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) link underground cable, that is planned to connect into our proposed new high voltage AC/DC converter station on the Isle of Lewis and the proposed Fanellan hub near Beauly.

At this event we will present an update on our early enabling works, where we will share information on our plans, including information regarding our proposed compound at Kinellan & our strategy for tree felling as part of the safe installation of the cable.

To support the growth in renewable energy developments across the North of Scotland and Islands, 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 the Western Isles electricity network is at full capacity, no new electricity generation can connect without significant network reinforcements.

The Western Isles HVDC Link - Underground Mainland Cable Connection is key to accommodating a significant increase in new sources of power generation

The project team will deliver a presentation on the early works before opening the floor to a Q&A session for attendees where the team will answer questions and discuss our proposals further.



### The information event will be held on:

Thursday 4 December, 6–8pm, Contin Community Hall, Contin, IV14 9ES

We encourage all members of the local community and all interested parties to attend the event.

If you are unable to attend this information event or wish to view the engagement event materials, these will be on display and available to download from the project documents section of the projects webpage following the event.



To find out more about the Western Isles HVDC Link Project and register for project updates, visit the project website by scanning the QR code, or use the following URL: ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/western-isles/



# If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Community Liaison Managers:

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