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New Spittal – Loch Buidhe – Beauly 400kV Reinforcement Public consultation events

We have developed proposals to reinforce the onshore transmission network between Spittal and Beauly, via Loch Buidhe. To enable this connection, new additional 400kV substations and associated infrastructure is also required near the three locations mentioned above.

We are inviting interested parties to attend our drop-in consultation events, where the project team will be in attendance to answer any questions and discuss the details of the following proposed projects:

Spittal – Loch Buidhe – Beauly 400kV connection

New Loch Buidhe area 400kV substation

New Spittal area 400kV substation and HVDC converter station

New Beauly area 400kV substation and HVDC converter station

We are seeking feedback regarding our preferred route for the new overhead line and our preferred locations for the new 400kV substations and converter stations listed above.

The consultation events will be taking place on:

20th February (2.30–7pm)	Halkirk – Ross Institute
21st February (2.30–7pm)	Helmsdale – Bunilidh Social Club
22nd February (2.30–7pm)	Dunbeath – Dunbeath Hall
23rd February (2.30–7pm)	Golspie – Fountain Road Hall
27th February (3.30–7pm)	Bonar Bridge – Community Hall
28th February (2.30–7pm)	Ardross – Community Hall
1st March (2.30–7pm)	Dingwall – Legion Hall
2nd March (2.30–7pm)	Beauly – Kilmorack Hall
6th March (5–7pm)	Virtual event*

*Joining details available on website

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