



Scottish & Southern
Electricity Networks

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Western Isles HVDC Converter Station and GIS Substation Consultation event

Project update

In July 2022 The Electricity System Operator published "The Pathway to 2030" which includes the Holistic Network Design. This sets out the onshore and offshore electricity transmission infrastructure required to meet 2030 offshore wind targets, including Scotwind sites across the north of Scotland, and confirms the wider GB programme of reinforcements that have been identified as required to deliver the 2030 offshore wind targets.

The Holistic Network Design has confirmed the requirement for a new 1.8GW HVDC link from the Western Isles which has replaced previous proposals for a 600MW HVDC link we have consulted on. Due to the Western Isles Link being increased to 1.8GW the final arrangements for the Western Isles HVDC Converter station and GIS Substation, land cables and connections to the Transmission Network have been re-evaluated.

The consultation event
will be taking place on:

**Wednesday 26th April
2023, 3pm–7pm**

**Cabarfiedh Hotel Manor
Park, Perceval Road
Stornoway, HS1 2EU**

SSEN Transmission would like to extend an invitation to local members of the community and interested parties to attend the first exhibition to discuss our proposals with the project team and let SSEN Transmission know their views to help shape the project moving forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Community Liaison Manager:

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