

# **LAIRG TO LOCH BUIDHE TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENTS**

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHE Transmission), part of the SSE Group, is developing a proposal to reinforce the transmission network serving the Lairg area.

The proposal involves a new substation in the vicinity of Lairg with an overhead line connection to a new substation being developed at Loch Buidhe, north of Bonar Bridge. Once complete, the existing overhead line between Shin (Inveran) and Lairg would be removed.

SHE Transmission is holding early consultation events to provide members of the public with the opportunity to understand the site and route options for the new substation and overhead line. We are seeking feedback from the public to form part of the site and route selection process. Once this is complete, a more detailed proposal will be developed and further consultation will take place before applications for consent are submitted.

## **Wednesday 20 November 2013:**

Lairg Community Centre

3pm - 7:30pm

## **Friday 22 November 2013:**

Bonar Bridge Community Hall

3pm - 7:30pm

Please note that comments made to SHE Transmission are not representations to the planning authorities. When we submit applications for consent to construct the proposed substation and overhead line, interested parties will have the opportunity to make formal representations to the Highland Council (substation) and the Scottish Government (overhead line) during the relevant statutory consultation period.

**Information on the proposal and comments forms will also be available from our website after the events have taken place. Comments should be submitted to our Liaison Manager before Friday 13 December 2013:-**

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