



## Proposed route corridor confirmed for Beaulieu-Blackhillock-Kintore transmission reinforcements

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN), operating under licence as Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc, has published its Proposed Route Corridor for the planned reinforcement of the transmission network between Beaulieu, Blackhillock and Kintore.

The map above highlights the Proposed Route Corridor and also identifies the alternative route corridor options which were considered. The proposed route corridor seeks to avoid areas of highest amenity value, including Culloden Battlefield and Bennachie.

We will now begin to develop and assess detailed route options within the Proposed Route Corridor, including engagement with statutory authorities. Further public consultation is expected to take place as part of this work towards the end of 2017.

Once we have selected a final route alignment and completed a full Environmental Impact Assessment, we intend to apply to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act. The application is not expected to be submitted earlier than 2019.

For more information about the project, including detailed plans for the Proposed Route Corridor, please visit the project pages on our website:

 [www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects](http://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects)