

Tealing Substation

Extension CLG

Terms of Reference

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1 Background

We, SSEN Transmission operating under licence as Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc are upgrading the existing East Coast transmission network to enable new generation to link to Great Britain's transmission system, allowing the onward supply of power to centers of demand, and are developing a significant number of projects on the East Coast of Scotland to strengthen the network serving the region and allow developers of onshore and offshore renewable electricity to connect. One of these developers being Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL).

To facilitate SWEL's connection SSEN Transmission requires to extend the existing Tealing substation.

SWEL is a £3bn offshore wind farm development owned by SSE Renewables (49%) and Total (51%), Once complete, the project will take on the title of Scotland's largest offshore wind farm with 114 turbines and a capacity of 1,075MW.

Situated over 27km from the Angus coastline at its closest point, the project will be capable of powering around 1.3 million homes each year with low carbon, renewable energy.

The electricity will be delivered by subsea and then underground cables from landfall at Carnoustie to a new onshore substation at Tealing for onward transmission on the national electricity transmission system.

The establishment of a CLG is a voluntary action undertaken by both SSEN Transmission and SWEL.

2 The Community Liaison Group (CLG)

The CLG has no statutory powers of its own. The CLG is a forum to allow the community, SWEL and SSEN Transmission (the developer) to work together to facilitate the construction of the project whilst taking into consideration the opinion of the local community.

It is expected that the Community Council members on the CLG will take a community-wide view of the CLG discussions and can highlight to the developer the range of opinions that might be held in the community. There is a requirement to consider the balance of views across the community and make some determination on what issues are of a level of importance that they require to be taken to the Community Council and what issues can be agreed at the CLG.

The CLG is established for the purpose of providing a platform for constructive discussion with local residents in relation to continued construction whilst providing regular project updates.

3 Our Aim

We will inform the CLG of the various stages and elements of the project construction.

Members of the CLG will become knowledgeable of both the local issues relating to the development and how these issues are being responded to by the developer.

4 Meetings

Meetings will be held as and when required, however the timescale for the next CLG can also be agreed at each meeting.

5 The Group

The Chair of the meeting will be elected at the inaugural meeting.

SSEN Transmission is responsible for agreeing a suggested agenda with the chair, distributing the agenda and ensuring that draft minutes are sent to the CLG for approval.

The CLG will include representatives from each of the following groups:

- SSEN Transmission Project Team
- SWEL Project Team
- Angus Local Ward Councillors (Monifieth and Sidlaw)
- Tealing Community Councillors
- Local Residential Associations

Representatives are subject to change in relation to topics of discussion. SSEN Transmission will endeavour to ensure that the most appropriate representatives are available in relation to agenda items. When appropriate, representatives from BAM Nuttall, SSEN Transmission's Principal Contractor will also be asked to join CLG meetings.

There is the opportunity to review membership and/or rotate attendance for the invitees.

Non- invitees are permitted to CLG meetings, however will be required to declare an agenda item in advance to both the Chairman and Community Liaison Manager.

6 Communications

Minutes of the meeting will be published on the SSEN project webpage and will be encouraged to be submitted to Community Council webpages following approval by all members of the CLG.

7 Community Liaison Contact

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