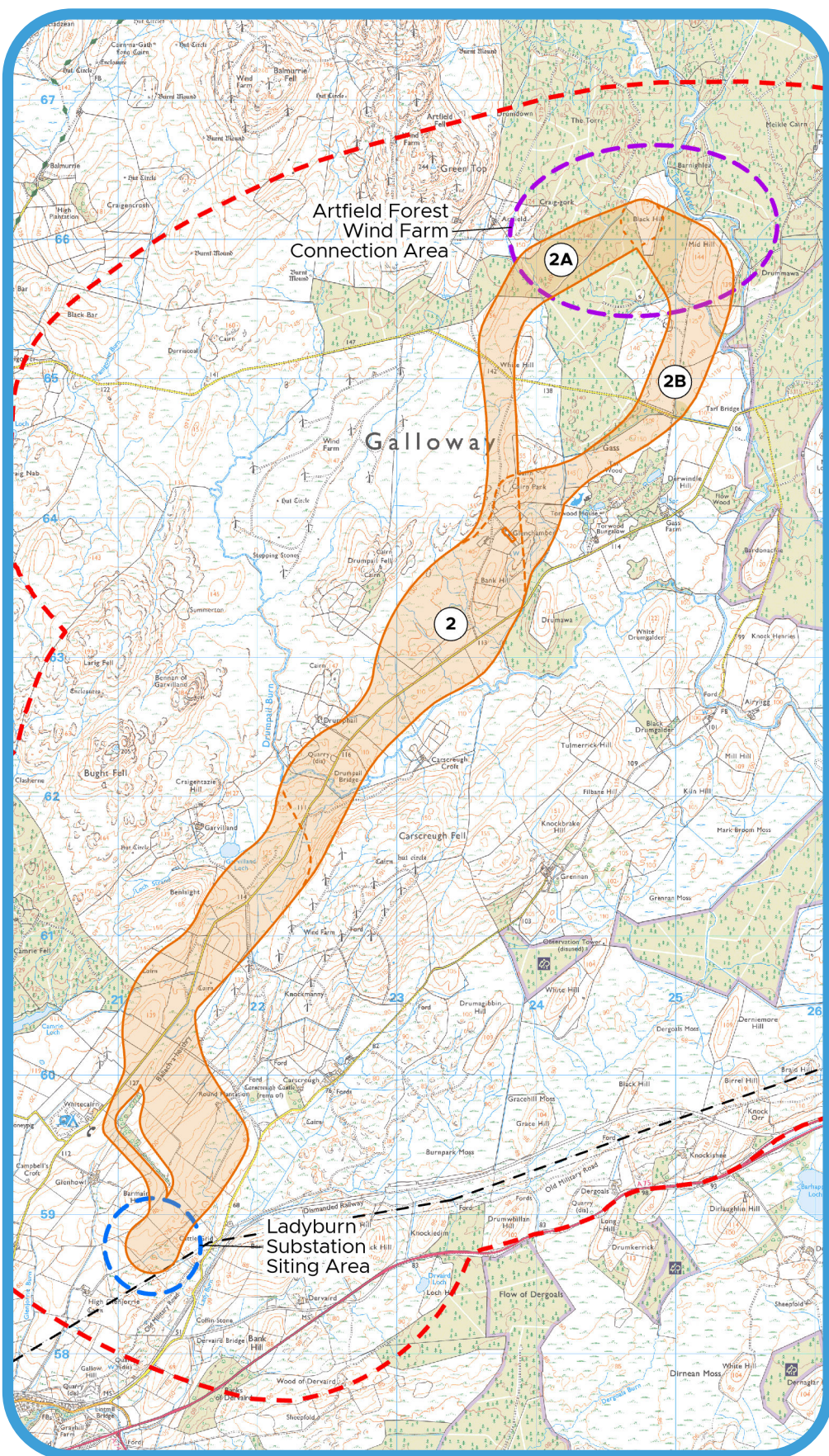


Consultation Information

The Consultation – Have Your Say

The developer of the proposed Artfield Forest Wind Farm has asked SP Transmission to connect the wind farm to the national electricity network. As a licensed electricity operator, SP Transmission is legally required to provide this connection.



The Project

The new overhead line will be approximately 9km in length running from the proposed Artfield Forest Wind Farm substation near Artfield Fell to the proposed Ladyburn Substation near Glenluce. The new line will mainly use single Trident wood pole support structures, typically 11–16m high. Heights may be greater where needed to cross railways, roads or challenging terrain. The distance between the poles will usually be 80-100m. The benefits of using wood poles are:

Flexible Routeing: Wood poles are slim and simple in design, making it easier to route the line around obstacles such as buildings, trees, or uneven terrain.

Low Visual Impact: Their smaller size and natural shape allow them to blend into the landscape.

Easy Screening: Vegetation can easily screen wood poles, reducing their visual impact and helping the line sit more naturally within its surroundings.



More details can be found on the project website :
http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/artfield_forest_wind_farm_connection_project.aspx

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