

Cloich Forest Wind Farm Connection Project

Consultation on preferred route for new 132kV overhead line



The last day for submitting feedback is Monday 17 June, 2024.

SP Energy Networks owns and manages the electricity transmission system across central and southern Scotland. We are part of the ScottishPower Group.

The Scottish Government has set a target of Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 – meaning that Scotland’s contribution to climate change would end, definitively, in one generation.

For Scotland and the UK to meet their targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to Net Zero, we need to increase network capacity so we can transport more green energy to our homes, schools and businesses, where it is needed.

The grid connection is needed to connect the Cloich Forest Wind Farm to the transmission network. As Transmission Licence Holder SP Transmission is legally obliged under the Electricity Act 1989 to provide a grid connection.

Stakeholder engagement, including public involvement, is an important component of the Scottish planning and consenting process.

SPEN recognises the importance of consulting effectively on proposals and is keen to engage with local communities.

About You

Title: First name:

Surname:

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation: Yes No

If yes, which one:

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

Email (if you would like to receive project updates):

Did you attend one of our public exhibitions? Yes No

If yes, which one?

Keeping your details safe

SP Energy Networks is committed to respecting your privacy and will comply with all applicable data protection and privacy laws. We’re consulting you to get your views on the Cloich Forest Wind Farm Connection Project, so we may need to share your information with certain other bodies for the purposes of the consultation and for creating reports. These are: other ScottishPower Group companies; third party service providers, contractors or advisors who provide services to us; the Scottish Government; and relevant local planning authorities.

More information

More information about the project and the consultation process can be found in the project leaflet and the Routeing and Consultation Document, which are both available on the consultation website:

<https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/cloich.aspx>

Have your say

You can submit your comments in a number of ways

1. Complete this feedback form and return it to us by post:

Cloich Project Manager
Land and Planning Team
SP Energy Networks
55 Fullarton Drive
Glasgow
G32 8FA

2. Complete the online version of the form on our website:

<https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/cloich.aspx>

3. Email us your comments at:

cloichprojectmanager@spenergynetworks.co.uk

What we are consulting on

This is our first public consultation on the project. In this consultation, we'd like to know:

- Your views on our preferred route; and
- Any other factors you would like us to consider. We would particularly like to hear your views on your local area e.g. areas you use for recreation, local environmental features you would like us to consider, and any plans you may have to build anything along the route.

We will publish a report of the first round of public consultation in the coming months and give you another chance to comment on the detailed proposal as the project develops.

Q1. Do you have any comments on our preferred route for the overhead line?

Q2. Are there any other factors you would like us to consider?

Q3. How did you find out about the project and the consultation?

- Advert Media Letter Leaflet Poster Website Word of mouth
- Social media Other, please specify:

Q4. Please give us your views about the consultation process



Thank you

Please return the completed form to us by **no later than June 17, 2024**.

At this stage, your comments are not representations to the planning authority. If we do make an application for development consent in future, you will be able to make formal representations at that stage.