



Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade

Scotland is producing more clean, green energy than ever before, and we need to strengthen the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw so we can get it to the homes, schools and businesses that need it.

To do this we need to build a new 400,000-volt (400kV) overhead transmission line between our substation at Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it would join on to an existing overhead line. We also plan to move the existing line further away from houses at Glenmavis. A 'spur' from the new line to Cumbernauld substation will also allow us to remove the existing 132kV overhead line between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld.

We will also need to increase the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV, and upgrade our substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse, Newarthill and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks consulted local people on our proposals in February and November 2025. We are now holding two information events to present the final project proposals. These information events will explain how feedback from earlier consultation and engagement has been considered in the final proposals, ahead of submitting the consent applications:

Tuesday 24 February, 2pm-7pm:

Cumbernauld New Town Hall, Bron Way, Cumbernauld G67 1DZ

Wednesday 25 February, 2pm-7pm:

Bonnybridge Community Education Centre, Bridge Street, Bonnybridge FK4 1AA

You can find more information on our website:
www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx

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SP Energy Networks intends to submit three applications to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 and section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) as follows:

- For the proposed new overhead line and associated works;
- For the uprating of ZG route from 275kV to 400kV, the extension of Denny North and Bonnybridge substations and associated works; and
- For the uprating of XX route and XR route from 275kV to 400kV, internal works at Easterhouse and Newarthill substations and the extension of Wishaw substation.

The proposed extension to Cumbernauld substation will be subject to a separate application to North Lanarkshire Council under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

At this stage, your comments are not representations to the consenting/planning authorities. When we make applications for development consent in the future, you will be able to make formal representations at that stage.



Our information events are on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 February 2026