

Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade
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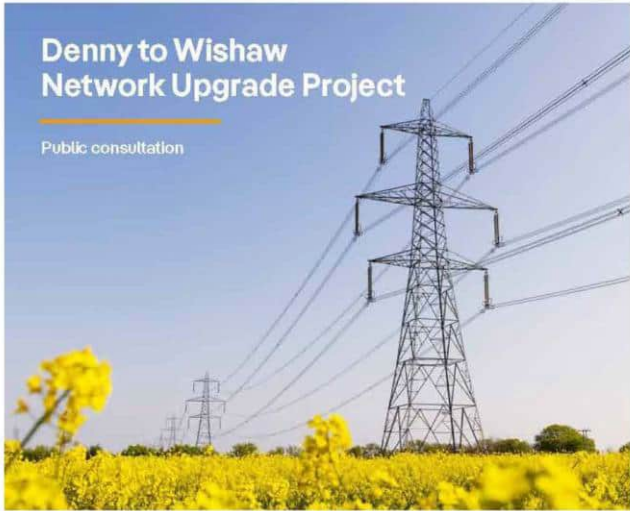
Appendices

Appendix A: Project leaflet



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Public consultation



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

The UK and Scottish Governments are committed to increasing the use of renewable energy and have targets to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 in Scotland and 2050 in the UK.

To help make this happen, we need to increase the capacity of the transmission network between Denny and Wishaw. This includes extending some electricity substations, increasing the voltage of some existing overhead lines, and installing a new overhead transmission

line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will be joined to an existing overhead line – allowing the additional green energy to get to where it's needed.

We consulted local people on our plans in February 2025. We are now holding a further public consultation so local people can give us their views on our updated plans.

This leaflet tells you about our proposals, where to find more information and how you can comment.

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Why is this project needed?

The electricity transmission network in central Scotland was first built in the 1920s. Since then, it has grown and evolved to meet the region's industrial needs and serve its expanding population.

Today, the existing electricity network in Falkirk and Lanarkshire includes overhead lines operating at 275kV (275,000 volts) and 132kV (132,000 volts), which transport energy through the region and also serve local communities through Grid Supply Points (GSPs) at Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Denny North, Easterhouse, Newarthill and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is responsible for the transmission and distribution of electricity in central and southern Scotland. We have an obligation to maintain, operate and invest in our network to secure a safe, reliable and economic service for current and future customers.

Our planning work with the National Energy System Operator (NESCO) has identified that, for the UK to meet its net-zero carbon emissions targets, we need to reinforce the network between Denny and Wishaw so it has extra capacity to transmit the additional green energy. This reinforcement includes upgrading some existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV and building the proposed new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glanmavis.



What does the project involve?

The Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project includes:

- construction of a new double-circuit 275kV/400kV overhead line running north-south from Bonnybridge 275kV substation to a point near Glanmavis in North Lanarkshire, where it will connect to the existing 275kV overhead line (known as XX route) that runs between the Easterhouse and Newarthill 275kV substations;
- a 'spur' from the new overhead line to Cumbernauld substation (approximately 750m) and removal of the existing 11kV 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;

• extending our existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld and Wishaw, and internal works at Easterhouse and Newarthill substations, so we can install additional electrical equipment and carry out drainage, access and security fencing works where required;

• installing new transformers at Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;

• replacing the conductors (wires) and associated equipment on existing overhead lines so we can operate them at 400kV, as follows:

- Newarthill to Wishaw (XR route) – 16km
- Newarthill to Easterhouse (XX route) – 15.4km
- Denny North to Bonnybridge (ZG route) – 4km

• alterations to the overhead lines where they enter the substations (to connect them to the new equipment);

• moving the existing XX overhead line further away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens, Glanmavis, through a new 'tee-in' arrangement to the proposed new overhead line and

• undergrounding of two sections of the existing 132kV overhead line (AA route) between Bonnybridge and Bathgate, where it is crossed by the proposed new overhead line.



What will the new overhead line look like?

The new overhead line will be carried on steel lattice towers (pylons). The towers will have three arms on each side, and each arm will carry a set of conductors (wires).

This is because there will be a circuit on each side of the towers, and each circuit has three sets of wires. The towers are made of galvanneal steel. They are grey in colour and become duller in appearance after about 18 months.

The towers have a standard height of 46 metres but can go up to 63 metres where required to ensure electrical safety clearance to the ground. They are placed approximately 300 metres apart, but the exact distance between them will vary depending on the landscape and any obstacles, such as roads, rivers and railway lines.



Public consultation

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SPEN attaches great importance to the effect our work may have on the environment and local communities. We want to hear what local people think about our plans, to help us develop the project in the best way.

Please come along to one of our public exhibitions, where you can see our plans in more detail and ask questions of the project team.



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Monday 03 November, 2pm to 7pm	Newarthill Community Facility, High Street, Newarthill ML1 6JU
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Wednesday 05 November, 2pm to 7pm	Gartcosh Social Club, Beard Crescent, Eastgate, Gartcosh G69 8AT
Friday 07 November, 2pm to 7pm	Dunipace Parish Church Hall, 175 Stirling Street, Dunipace, Denny FK5 6JR

All project documents are on our project website, where you can also fill in an online feedback form.

If you don't have internet access, you can call our Freephone number to ask any questions you may have, or request a personal call back from a member of the project team. We can also send you a paper feedback form and a

Freepost envelope so you can complete it and return it to us free of charge.

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What happens next?

Once pre-application consultation is complete and feedback received on our proposals, we will complete a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The EIA Report will be submitted with our consent applications.

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 87 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended), as follows:

- for the proposed new overhead line and associated works;
- for the upgrading of ZG route from 275kV to 400kV, the extension of Denny North and Bonnybridge substations and associated works; and

- for the upgrading of XC 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 Cumberland substation will be subject to a separate application to North Lanarkshire Council under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.





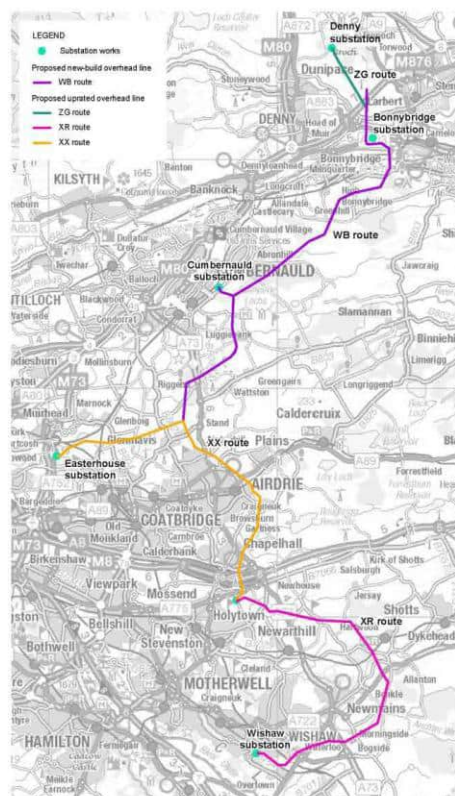
How to contact us

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Our proposed route

This map shows the proposed route for the new overhead line, the existing overhead lines to be replaced and the substation work to be carried out.

SP Energy Networks worked with environmental consultants to identify potential issues for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and the existing Easternhouse substation overhead line near Denny.

We assessed each option for its impact on a range of issues including land use, the character of the landscape, community facilities, nature habitats, and other land use. Our assessment shows the new proposed route is the most suitable for the new overhead line, as it minimises the impact on the environment and the countryside and is the most direct route between the two substations.

The new line between Bonnybridge substation and Easternhouse substation follows the existing route of the old line, which is now being decommissioned. The new line will be built on the existing route, which is now being decommissioned.

The route then follows the route of the old line, which is now being decommissioned. The new line will be built on the existing route, which is now being decommissioned.

A spur from the new line to Cumbernauld is a proposed route to provide a direct route to Cumbernauld and Easternhouse.

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Following the route, we worked with environmental consultants to identify potential issues for the new overhead line between Easternhouse and Wishaw. Our assessment shows the new proposed route is the most suitable for the new overhead line, as it minimises the impact on the environment and the countryside and is the most direct route between the two substations.

Established rights can be removed if the route is shown to be the most suitable route for the new overhead line, as it minimises the impact on the environment and the countryside and is the most direct route between the two substations.



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Appendix B: Newspaper advert

Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade



We'd like your views!

Scotland is producing more clean, green energy than ever before, and we need to strengthen the 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.

We consulted on our plans in February 2025. We are now asking for comments on our updated plans to help us develop the project in the best way.

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You can leave comments on the website, and you can also contact us in the following ways:

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Appendix C: Exhibition panels

About SP Energy Networks





We all expect electricity to be available at the flick of a switch, 24 hours a day.

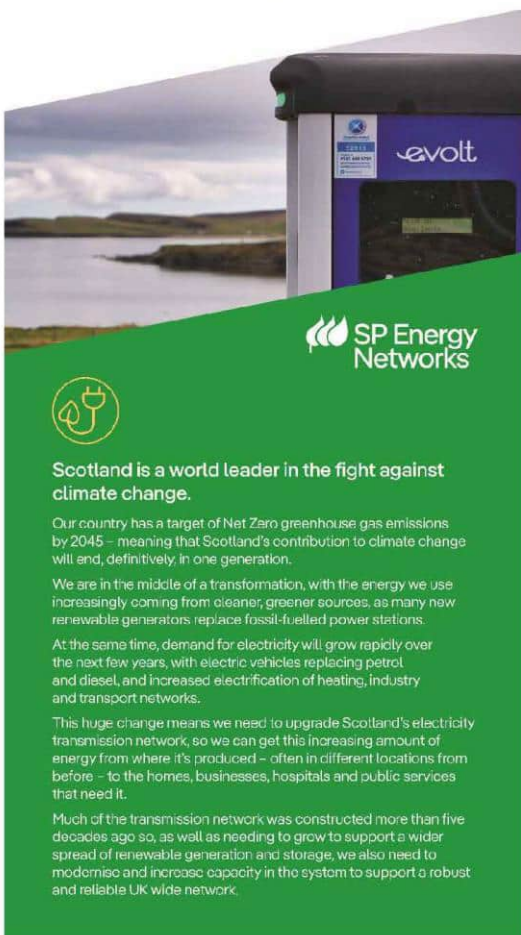
In southern and central Scotland, the job of making sure that happens belongs to SP Energy Networks (SPEN). In fact we have a statutory duty to do it.

SPEN operates, maintains and develops the network of cables, overhead lines and substations which transport electricity to homes and businesses in southern and central Scotland, and onwards to where it's needed further afield.

The high-voltage electricity transmission network, which operates at up to 400,000 volts, is managed by SP Transmission plc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPEN.

We take electricity generated from wind farms, power stations and imports, and transport it through our transmission network – over 3,700 km of overhead lines, over 600 km of underground cables and more than 150 substations – to local distribution networks, where the voltage is reduced for use in homes and businesses.

Electricity in our changing world







Scotland is a world leader in the fight against climate change.

Our country has a target of Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 – meaning that Scotland's contribution to climate change will end, definitively, in one generation.

We are in the middle of a transformation, with the energy we use increasingly coming from cleaner, greener sources, as many new renewable generators replace fossil-fuelled power stations.

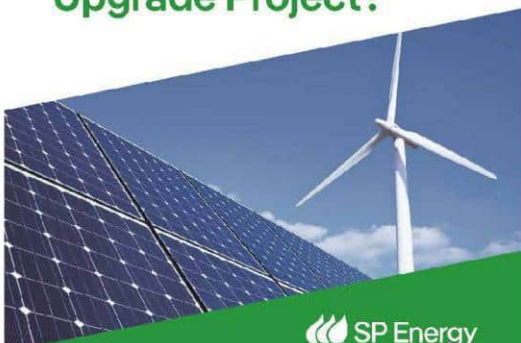
At the same time, demand for electricity will grow rapidly over the next few years, with electric vehicles replacing petrol and diesel, and increased electrification of heating, industry and transport networks.

This huge change means we need to upgrade Scotland's electricity transmission network, so we can get this increasing amount of energy from where it's produced – often in different locations from before – to the homes, businesses, hospitals and public services that need it.

Much of the transmission network was constructed more than five decades ago so, as well as needing to grow to support a wider spread of renewable generation and storage, we also need to modernise and increase capacity in the system to support a robust and reliable UK wide network.

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What is the **Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project?**





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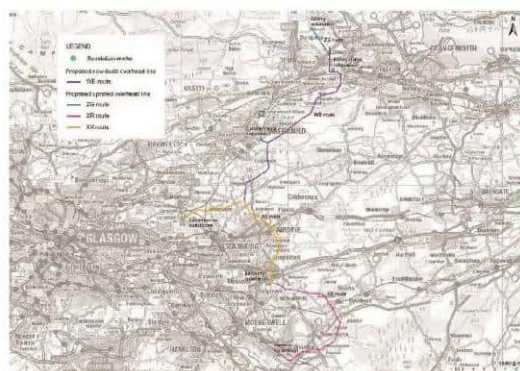
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Our planning work with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) has identified that, for the UK to meet its Net Zero carbon emissions targets, we need to reinforce the network between Denny and Wishaw so it has extra capacity to transmit the additional green energy.

This reinforcement includes:

- Upgrading some existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV (most of the UK transmission network already operates at 400kV);
- Building a new 275kV/400kV overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis; and
- Extending the existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld and Wishaw, and internal works at Easterhouse and Newarthill, to house new transformers and other equipment.

New transmission line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis



The proposed new overhead line will run from Bonnybridge substation to a point near Glenmavis, where it will connect to the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead line.

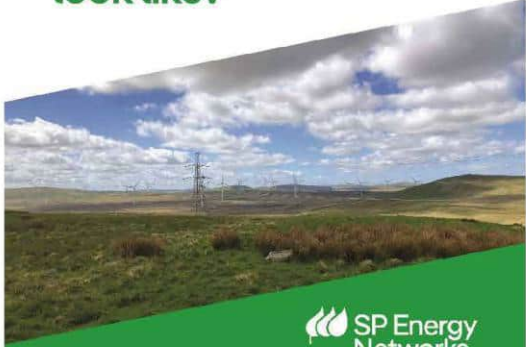
The route crosses the Antonine Wall at a location that minimises effects on the World Heritage Site. It passes east of Rough Castle and then west of the Slamannan Plateau Special Protection Area (SPA), and crosses Palacerigg Country Park. We can't avoid crossing the park because of the need to avoid the SPA and nearby homes on the edge of Cumbernauld, but we will use the landscape and mature trees to screen the new line from views as much as possible.

A 'spur' from the new line to Cumbernauld substation will allow us to remove the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) in its entirety between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld.

The proposed route then avoids the Community Growth Areas and planned development north of Airdrie and east of the A73, before terminating at a point near Glenmavis where it joins on to the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead transmission line.

A new 'tee-in' section will be created at this point, allowing us to move the existing XX overhead line away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens and Eden Court.

What will the **new** **overhead line** **look like?**





The proposed new overhead line will be carried on steel lattice towers (pylons).

The towers will have three arms on each side, and each arm will carry a set of conductors (wires).

This is because there will be a circuit on each side of the towers, and each circuit has three sets of wires.

The towers are made of galvanised steel. They are grey in colour and become duller in appearance after about 18 months.

The towers have a standard height of 46 metres, but can go up to 63 metres where required to ensure electrical safety clearance to the ground. They are placed approximately 300 metres apart, but the exact distance between them will vary depending on the landscape and any obstacles such as roads, rivers and railway lines.

How did you select a route for the overhead line?



The routing of overhead lines is a complex process, requiring a balance to be struck between statutory obligations, engineering requirements, economic viability and potential effects on the environment and local communities.

We are following established guidelines for routing transmission overhead lines, which combine in-depth environmental studies with technical and economic factors. A key part of this is consultation with landowners, stakeholders and the public to inform the development of the project.

SPEN worked with environmental consultants to identify potential routes for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis, which we first published in 2021.

We appraised each option for its impact on a range of criteria including local views, the character of the landscape, biodiversity, forestry, cultural heritage, flood risk, geology, and other land uses, and then consulted local people on our preferred option in February/April 2025.

Following feedback received in our previous consultation, and further technical and environmental assessments, we have now developed a detailed design and alignment for the new overhead line, including locations for towers, access routes and working areas, and detailed designs for the substation extensions. We have also identified access points and working areas for the existing overhead lines to be upgraded in voltage.

You can find more information in the Routing and Consultation Document on our project website, along with the Preferred Route Option – Update Report which explains how we have modified our proposals since 2021.

Changes to existing substations and overhead lines



The project includes extending or altering our existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld, Wishaw, Newarthill and Easterhouse so we can install additional electrical equipment and carry out associated landscaping, drainage, access and fencing works where required.

Some existing overhead lines will require minor alterations or diversions where they enter the substations, to connect them to the new equipment.

We will also need to replace the conductors (wires) and associated equipment on the following overhead lines so we can increase their voltage from 275kV to 400kV:

- Newarthill to Wishaw (XR route) – 16km
- Newarthill to Easterhouse (XX route) – 15.4km
- Denny North to Bonnybridge (ZG route) – 4km

The project also provides an opportunity to move the existing XX overhead line further away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens, Glenmavis, through a new 'tee-in' arrangement to the proposed new overhead line.

It will also allow us to remove the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld, and to underground two sections of the existing 132kV overhead line (AA route) between Bonnybridge and Bathgate, where it is crossed by the proposed new overhead line.

You can view plans of each substation site, showing the proposed changes, and maps of the overhead lines, [here](#) and on our website.

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Upgrading our overhead lines



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When we increase the voltage of overhead electricity transmission lines from 275,000 volts to 400,000 volts (275kV to 400kV), we may need to replace the existing conductors (wires), earth wire, insulators and other equipment.

In order to do this, we will usually need access to each existing tower (pylon). We work closely with landowners, occupiers, local councils and stakeholders to decide how and where to install temporary access routes and working areas, when to carry out the work and how best to reinstate the land when we've finished. Sometimes we may need to put up temporary masts to keep the power flowing while we replace equipment.

The pictures below show some examples of how we refurbish towers and replace conductors, insulators and other essential components and equipment.



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Supporting the communities we serve



 **SP Energy
Networks**



We are on a mission to develop a safe, secure and resilient network that's ready for Net Zero, to tackle climate change and build a cleaner future for the communities we serve.

 By upgrading our network for wider decarbonisation, we are unlocking long-term benefits for everyone – from cleaner air to a more reliable supply of energy.	 Communities that host new infrastructure will have access to funding for activities or services that bring social, economic or environmental benefits.	 We will help communities develop robust project plans that will turn their ambitions into reality.
 From 2016 to 2021, we delivered our £200m Green Economy Fund, which directly funded projects that support Scotland's green energy strategy and Net Zero goals. • 35 projects including heat, transport, local service optimisation and education • 500 new jobs created • 50 new jobs created and 447 supported indirectly	 Our £60m Net Zero Fund was launched in 2022 to provide guidance and support to communities in vulnerable situations, and contribute to the national Net Zero objectives. • 10 secure community workshops • 10 expert feasibility reports • Funding for 17 projects including energy advice, upgrades to community buildings and electric vehicles supporting sustainable communities	

In March 2025, the UK government published guidance on community benefit funds for transmission infrastructure. The guidance sets out the recommended level of funding for eligible onshore electricity transmission infrastructure projects.

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SPEN attaches great importance to the effect our work may have on the environment and local communities.

We first consulted on the Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project proposals in 2021, and then consulted on our preferred route for the new overhead line in February-April 2025.

We would now like your views on our detailed route for the new overhead line, the proposed substation alterations and proposed changes to existing overhead lines.

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What happens next?





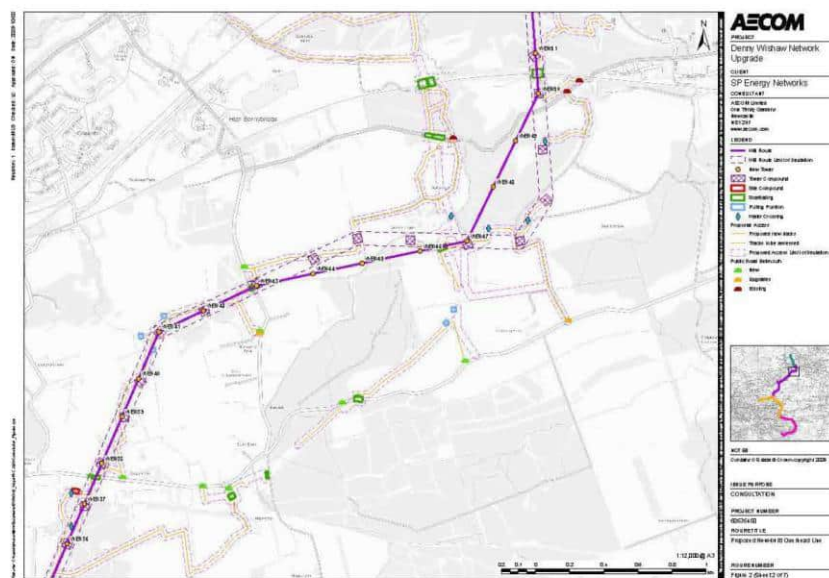
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- for the uprating of XX route and XR route from 275kV to 400kV, internal works at Easterhouse and Newarthill substations and the extension of Wishaw substation.

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 planning authorities. When we submit applications for development consent in the future, you will be able to make formal representations at that stage.







6.5 Appendix E1: PAC 1 non-statutory consultee, community councils and elected members letter/email

Stakeholder email: 21 January 2025

SUBJECT: Public consultation on Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade project

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is asking local people for their views on plans to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw.

The proposals include extending the existing substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse and Wishaw; increasing the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV; and building a new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will join an existing overhead line.

SPEN first consulted on the Denny-Wishaw project in 2021. We are now asking local people and stakeholders for their feedback on our updated plans.

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It will link up existing transmission lines and allow an additional 1,000MW (megawatts) of green energy to flow through the electricity transmission network, helping Scotland and the UK meet Net Zero climate change targets.

The consultation is being advertised in local newspapers, and a leaflet is being sent to homes and businesses in the local area.

Feedback received during this public consultation will help SPEN develop detailed plans, which will be subject to consent applications in the future.

People can find full details and project documents at the project website. For more information, please call the project information Freephone line on 0800 470 2376, email

info@dennywishaw.co.uk or write to us at FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE (no stamp required).

Please contact us if you would like further information or to speak to a member of the project team.

Kind regards

Community Relations Team
Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project

6.6 Appendix E2: PAC 1 statutory consultee letter/email



By email
Date: 22nd January 2025

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Contact: 
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Cambuslang
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G32 8FA
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Email: a.graham@spenergynetworks.co.uk

Dear Sir / Madam,

Consultation on Denny to Wishaw Network (DWN0) Upgrade

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is undertaking a consultation on the proposed plan to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw.

The proposals include extending the existing substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse and Wishaw; increasing the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV; and building a new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will join an existing overhead line.

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Please note that any comments made during this Routeing and Consultation Stage are not representations to The Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit, who will determine any subsequent applications for Section 37 consent or the relevant Planning Authority who will determine any subsequent applications for Planning Permission. Following the submission of Section 37 Applications / Planning Application, interested parties will have the opportunity to make representations to the Scottish Government and Planning Authority on these proposals.

Yours faithfully,



Environmental Planner

6.7 Appendix E3: PAC 1 MP/MSP stakeholder letter/email

From: ScottishPower Government Affairs
Sent: 16 January 2025 16:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Cullis, Michelle <[REDACTED]>
Subject: SP Energy Networks: Denny-Wishaw Network Upgrade project.

Dear [REDACTED]

SP Energy Networks is asking people in your constituency to share their views on proposals to upgrade the electricity infrastructure in the area, with the [Denny-Wishaw Network Upgrade project](#).

SPEN first consulted on the Denny-Wishaw project in 2021 and I know we met you to discuss it. We have now revised the plans are asking local people and stakeholders for their feedback on revised plans.

The Denny-Wishaw Network Upgrade project would see work to realign and increase the capacity across 35km of overhead lines (OHL) from 275kV to 400kV as well as introducing a new 19km section of 400kV OHL between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis.

Five substations will also be expanded to increase their capacity and to improve the connections to the overhead network.

Part of a multi-billion-pound investment programme that will see the biggest rewiring of the GB electricity grid since its inception, the proposed work to upgrade the Denny-Wishaw line would help meet increasing electricity demand and unlock economic growth.

The work being consulted on includes enhancements to infrastructure in Airdrie, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse, Glenmavis and Newarthill, as well as in Denny and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks plans to hold two rounds of public consultation on the proposals with the first round taking place between Monday 27 January and Friday 28 February 2025.

We would be happy to set up a meeting to discuss the project further and we also have a number of public drop in events across the area of the proposed project:

- Wednesday 29 January, Newarthill Community Facility (2–7pm)
- Thursday 30 January, Muirfield Community Centre (4–8pm)
- Friday 31 January, Pather Community Centre (2–7pm)
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Please do let us know if you have any questions, if constituents get in contact or if you would like to meet to discuss the project further.

Kind regards

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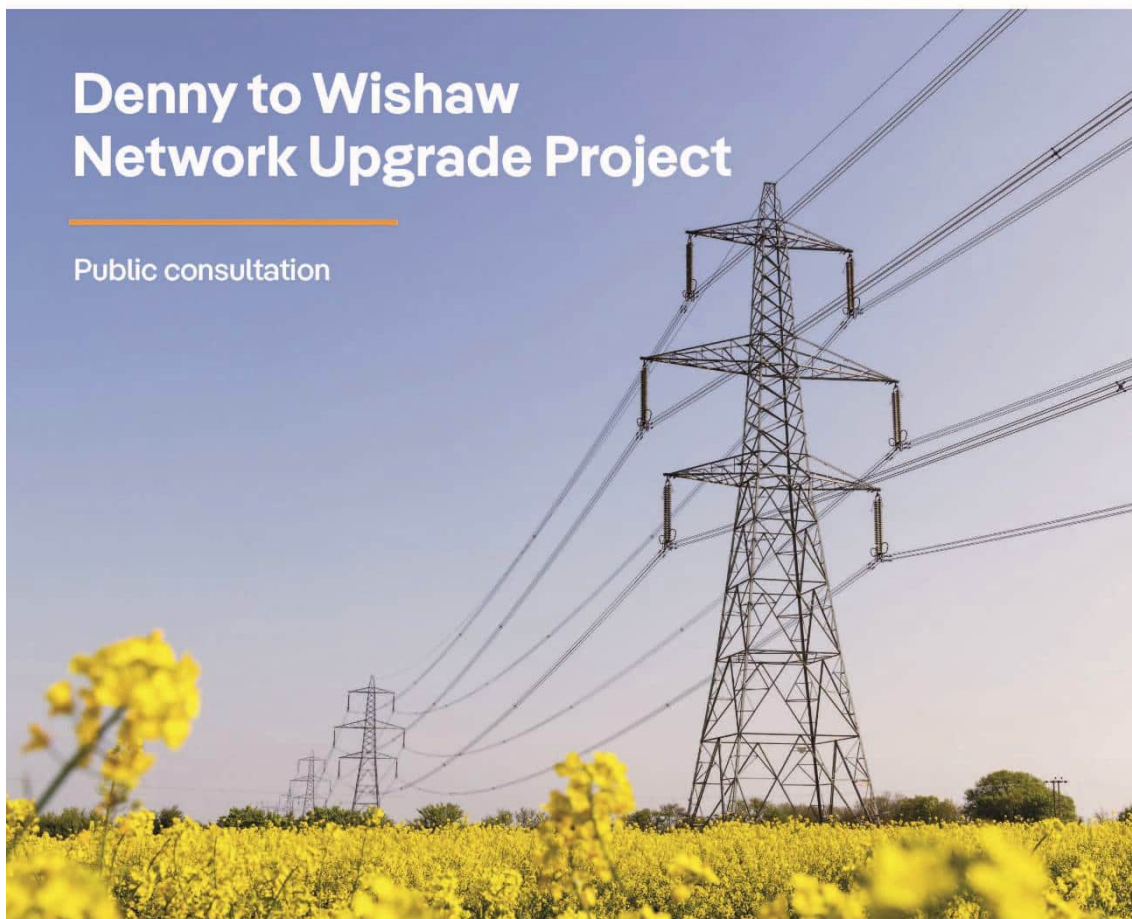
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6.8 Appendix E4: PAC 1 leaflet



Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project

Public consultation



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

The UK and Scottish Governments are committed to increasing the use of renewable energy and have targets to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 in Scotland and 2050 in the UK.

To help make this happen, we need to increase the capacity of the transmission network between Denny and Wishaw. This includes extending some electricity substations, increasing the voltage of some existing overhead lines, and installing a new overhead transmission

line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will be joined to an existing overhead line - allowing the additional green energy to get to where it's needed.

We first consulted on this project in 2021. We are now holding a further public consultation so local people can give us their views on our updated plans.

This leaflet tells you about our proposals, where to find more information, and how you can comment.

**Our public consultation runs
until Friday 28 February 2025.**



Why is this project needed?

The electricity transmission network in central Scotland was first built in the 1920s. Since then it has grown and evolved to meet the region's industrial needs and serve its expanding population.

Today, the existing electricity network in Falkirk and Lanarkshire includes overhead lines operating at 275kV (275,000 volts) and 132kV (132,000 volts), which transport energy through the region and also serve local communities through Grid Supply Points (GSPs) at Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse, Newarthill, Coatbridge and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is responsible for the transmission and distribution of electricity in central and southern Scotland. We have an obligation to maintain, operate and invest in our network to secure a safe, reliable, and economic service for current and future customers.

Our planning work with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) has identified that, for the UK to meet its Net Zero carbon emissions targets, we need to reinforce the network between Denny and Wishaw so it has extra capacity to transmit the additional green energy. This reinforcement includes upgrading some existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV and building the proposed new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis.



What does the project involve?

The Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project includes:

- Construction of a new double circuit 275kV / 400kV overhead line, running north-south from Bonnybridge 275kV substation to a point near Glenmavis in North Lanarkshire, where it will connect to the existing 275kV overhead line (known as XX Route) that runs between the Easterhouse and Newarthill 275kV substations;
- A 'spur' from the new overhead line to Cumbernauld substation (approximately 750m), and removal of the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;

- Extending our existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld, Wishaw and Easterhouse so we can install additional electrical equipment and carry out associated landscaping, drainage, access and fencing works where required;
- Installing new transformers at Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;
- Replacing the conductors (wires) and associated equipment on existing overhead lines so we can operate them at 400kV, as follows:
 - Newarthill to Wishaw (XR route) – 16km
 - Newarthill to Easterhouse (XX route) – 15.4km
 - Denny North to Bonnybridge (ZG route) – 4km
- Alterations to the overhead lines where they enter the substations (to connect them to the new equipment)
- Moving the existing XX overhead line further away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens, Glenmavis, through a new 'tee-in' arrangement to the proposed new overhead line
- Undergrounding of two sections of the existing 132kV overhead line (AA route) between Bonnybridge and Bathgate, where it is crossed by the proposed new overhead line



What will the new overhead line look like?

The new overhead line will be carried on steel lattice towers (pylons). The towers will have three arms on each side, and each arm will carry a set of conductors (wires).

This is because there will be a circuit on each side of the towers, and each circuit has three sets of wires. The towers are made of galvanised steel. They are grey in colour and become duller in appearance after about 18 months.

The towers have a standard height of 46 metres, but can go up to 63 metres where required to ensure electrical safety clearance to the ground. They are placed approximately 300 metres apart, but the exact distance between them will vary depending on the landscape and any obstacles such as roads, rivers and railway lines.

Public consultation

Our public consultation runs from Monday 27 January to Friday 28 February 2025.

SPEN attaches great importance to the effect our work may have on the environment and local communities. We want to hear what local people think about our plans, to help us develop the project in the best way.

Please come along to one of our public exhibitions, where you can see our plans in more detail and ask questions of the project team.



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All project documents are on our project website, where you can also fill in an online feedback form.

If you don't have internet access, you can call our Freephone number to ask any questions you may have, or request a personal call back from a member of the

project team. We can also send you a paper feedback form and a Freepost envelope so you can complete it and return it to us free of charge.

What happens next?

Following this public consultation we will develop a detailed design and alignment for the new overhead line, including locations for towers, access routes and working areas, and detailed designs for the substation extensions. We will publish a report summarising the feedback received and how this has influenced our proposals.

We will then carry out a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment and hold a further round of public consultation, so that people can give us their views on the detailed route alignment and substation proposals.

After considering that additional feedback we will finalise our proposals and submit applications for consent.

For the proposed new overhead line, alterations to existing overhead lines and the increases in voltage, we need to submit applications to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. The applications will be considered by the Scottish Ministers.

For the substation extensions, we need to submit planning applications to Falkirk Council and North Lanarkshire Council under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

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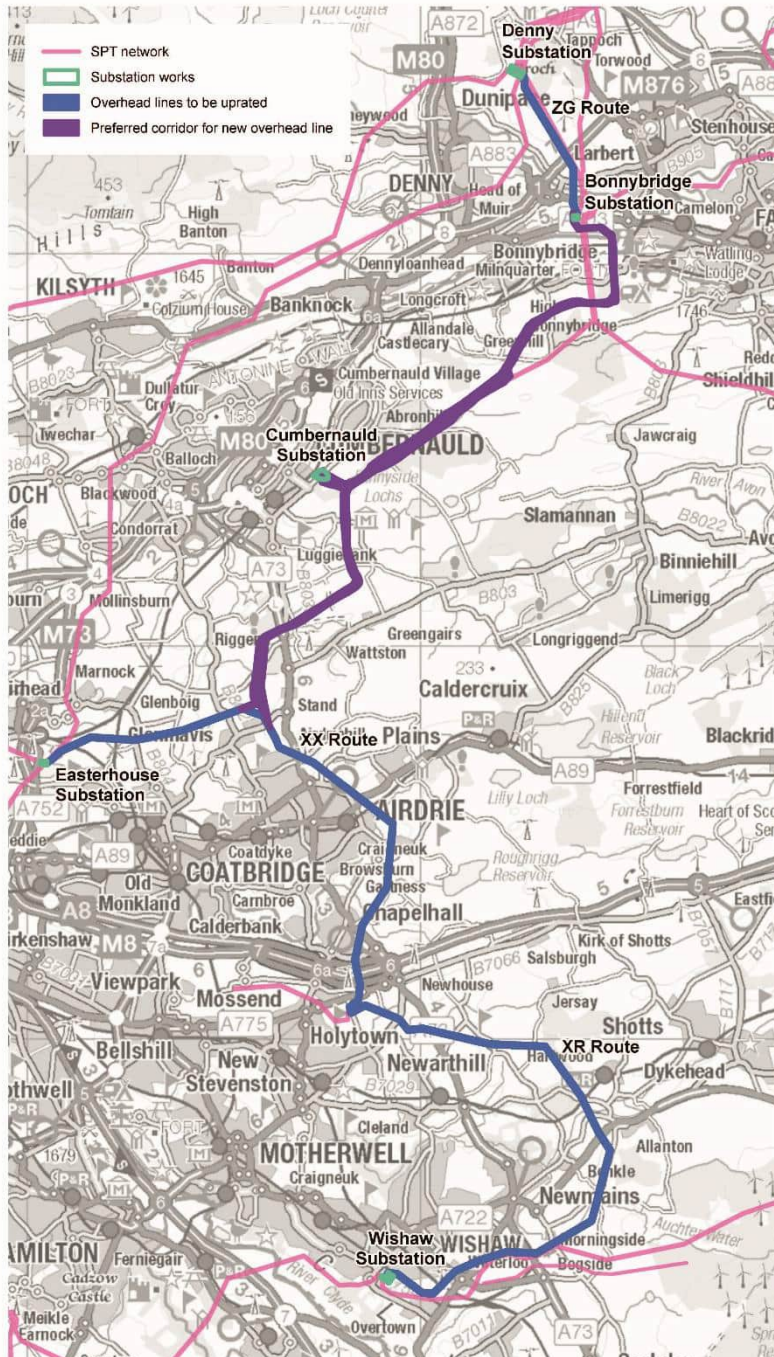
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Our preferred route

The map shows our preferred route for the new overhead line, the existing overhead lines to be updated, and the substations we need to extend.

SPEN has worked with environmental consultants to identify potential routes for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead line near Glenmuir.

We appraised each option for its impact on a range of criteria including local views, the character of the landscape, biodiversity, forestry, cultural heritage and flood risk and other land uses.

Our preferred route (a swathe of land within which an overhead line could be installed), is the one that we believe achieves the best balance between our technical requirements and minimising the impact on the environment and the people, who live, work and enjoy spending their time in the area.

Our preferred route leaves Bonnybridge substation and crosses the Antonine Wall at a location that minimises potential effects on the World Heritage Site. It passes east of Braugh Castle, using dips in the landscape and screening provided by existing trees to reduce visibility in the landscape.

The preferred route then passes west of the Slamanian Plateau Special Protection Area (SPA) and Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and crosses Pollock Country Park. We can't avoid crossing the park because of the need to avoid the SPA and SSSI and nearby homes on the edge of Cumbernauld, but we will use the landscape and mature trees to screen the new line from views as much as possible.

A 'spur' from the new line to Cumbernauld substation will allow us to remove the existing 110kV overhead line (CD route) in its entirety between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld.

The preferred route then avoids the Community Growth Areas and planned development north of Aldrie and east of the A75, before terminating at a point near Glenmuir where it joins on to the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead transmission line. A new 'tee-in' section will be created at this point, allowing us to move the existing XX overhead line away from residential properties at Cranston Gardens and Eslen Court.

You can find full details of the preferred route and the alternatives we considered, our routing strategy and the findings of our options appraisal process, in the Routing and Consultation Document on our project website, along with the Preferred Route Option - Update Report which explains how we have modified our proposals since 2021.



An example of an LB transmission tower

6.9 Appendix E5: PAC 1 newspaper advertisements

Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade



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Our public consultation runs until Friday 28 February 2025.

Construction starts on active travel links

Work has started on construction of active travel links across Motherwell town centre. North Lanarkshire Council began work on improvements to the pedestrian and cycling route between Asda and the town's Civic Centre.

This will involve widening and resurfacing paths, a new junction arrangement at Watsonville Park and Oakfield Road to create more space for pedestrians and cyclists, and new dropped kerbs for better access.

This work will take place over eight weeks in phases on a number of local streets: Barrie Street, Watsonville Park, Oakfield Road, Cairns Street, Airbles Street, Parkhead Street and Camp Street.

Access to residential properties and service arrangements for commercial properties will be maintained throughout the works.

A council spokesperson said: "The final stage of work at West Hamilton Street will start soon and be carried out over four weeks."

"This will include completion of the crossing between the shopping centre and

Aldi, widening of the path between Aldi and Asda and upgrading of the signalled pedestrian crossing at Asda.

"Temporary traffic lights will be in place on the roundabout next to Asda and Motherwell Shopping Centre during the work."

"Overall, the project is delivering widened footpaths to enable shared use for walking, wheeling and cycling as well as widened pedestrian and cyclist crossings, including the roundabout island at West Hamilton Street."

Essential repairs to the bus stop laybys on both sides of West Hamilton Street have also been carried out, along with road resurfacing.

Work on this project was paused in October to allow other works to be carried out within the town centre.

Both projects are part of the Motherwell Station Active Travel Links project to create walking and cycling routes and crossings in the town centre between the rail station and the new transport hub on Muir Street, the Civic Centre, Braithwaite Industrial Estate and Strathclyde Country Park.



Waiting times University Hospital Wishaw's figure was 55.2 per cent.

'Terrifying' A&E times blasted by MSP Meghan

ROSS THOMSON

Lanarkshire Conservative MSP Meghan Gallacher has accused the Scottish Government of presiding over "terrifying" A&E waiting times.

Meghan's remarks come after monthly A&E waiting times for November showed that only 55.5 per cent of patients in NHS Lanarkshire were seen within the government's four-hour target.

Within that month, Monklands A&E was the best performing hospital at 57 per cent while Wishaw's figure was 55.2 per cent and Halmat was sitting at 54.5 per cent.

Meghan says these waits are "intolerable" and "undoubtedly put lives at risk" and insists that the SNP have failed to give dedicated staff the resources they need to see patients quickly enough.

The Central Scotland list MSP said: "A&E waiting times in NHS Lanarkshire are terrifying."

"For too many patients are waiting too long to be seen in NHS Lanarkshire and we know that undoubtedly puts lives at risk."

"These waits are intolerable and successive SNP health secretaries have left NHS Lanarkshire without the resources to meet the demands of patients turning up in A&E."

"A&E departments are in permanent crisis mode and as winter continues there is a real danger the waits will spiral out of control."

"These waiting times must finally be the wake-up call for Neil Gray to deliver a proper plan to support Scotland's NHS. This must prioritise getting money



Real concern Central Scotland list MSP Meghan Gallacher

too long and we are determined to drive improvements.

"Last night, I, along with the First Minister, held a further meeting with health boards and key stakeholders to assess system pressures and discuss ongoing work to minimise delays for patients. I thank the public for continuing to do their part in observing the advice on the best way to access services - it is vital people only attend A&E in a genuine emergency."

"If this is not the case, there are online tools at NHS Inform, and NHS 24 can be contacted on 111. For life-threatening emergencies always call 999."

"I would urge all those eligible to get vaccinated to help combat high levels of influenza."

"NHS staff are working hard to ensure patients are seen as quickly as possible, but we know some people are waiting

Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade

 **SP Energy Networks**

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Important discussion Over 100 professionals took part in the event at St Ambrose High

Work to tackle gender-based school violence

An event aimed at tackling gender-based violence in schools took place at Coatbridge's St Ambrose High. The collaboration between NHS Lanarkshire and North Lanarkshire Council brought together more than 100 professionals from education, healthcare, policing and the voluntary sector.

Keynote speakers included Laura Bates, founder of the Everyday Sexism Project, and Michael Correy of Men at Work, both of whom highlighted the need for systemic change in schools to prevent gender-based violence.

Discussions focused on expanding initiatives such as the Mentor in Violence Prevention (MVP) programme and the Equally Safe in Schools approach, which aims to educate young people about healthy relationships.

Barry Smalley, chief education officer, emphasised the importance of the event, adding: "Ensuring our schools are safe and inclusive environments is vital.

"By working together, we can empower both staff and students to challenge harmful attitudes and behaviours."

Ann Heyne, NHS gender-based violence manager, added: "I'm delighted to be part of the North Lanarkshire Violence Against Women Partnership and support our colleagues who are tackling these complex issues every day in our schools. Healthy relationships are crucial to community wellbeing."

Behind bars for failing to feed his poor pooch

COURT REPORTER

A "barbaric" Coatbridge man who failed to feed his dog, resulting in its death, has been jailed for 60 days.

Kieran Cassidy, 41, pled guilty to failing to provide his dog Posa with a suitable diet, which caused his horrific death. Inspection from Scottish SPCA found two dead dogs when they attended the flat, with Cassidy claiming one had killed the other.

Cassidy's flat was found to be in "poor condition" with faeces and clutter throughout the property. The five-month-old XL Bully type dog was in an extremely emaciated condition when he died.

He was also guilty of abandoning the dog within the property without access to food or water.

Cassidy was sentenced to the custodial term at Airdrie Sheriff Court and also received a 10-year disqualification from being in charge of any dogs.

Scottish SPCA Inspector Jack Marshall said: "In December 2023 we received a call regarding a deceased dog who had been found within the property rented by Cassidy.

"The property itself was in very poor condition with animal faeces and household clutter throughout. Several of the doors and sections of wall had been destroyed or damaged.

"In the rear bedroom a deceased dog, identified as Posa, was located lying sprawled on the floor, in an emaciated state. The dog was surrounded by rubbish and household clutter and



Sentenced Cassidy was jailed at Airdrie Sheriff Court

appeared to have collapsed and died as it now lay.

"In the front bedroom another deceased dog, identified as Chopper, was located on the bed. This dog was laid flat on its side covered in the blankets and duvet of the bed and appeared in a much more advanced state of decomposition than the other.

"We transported both bodies for post-mortem.

"The post-mortem of Chopper proved inconclusive given the stage of decomposition.

"Posa's Post-mortem however showed that his most likely cause of death was due to starvation, and that he had been caused considerable

unnecessary suffering given his emaciated condition."

"In his desperation, Posa had turned to eating plastic and rubbish within the room prior to his death.

"Cassidy claimed he had come back to the property and found that the two dogs had got in together and Posa had killed Chopper in a fight. He then shut Posa in the back bedroom.

"We are pleased that Cassidy received a 10-year ban, but it should have been a lifetime ban. His complete and total failure to take any appropriate steps or to ensure his dog's welfare, and just walking away leaving Posa to die a horrific death, was nothing short of barbaric."

Easterhouse Substation Extension



We'd like your views!

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

To help make this happen we need to install additional equipment, including a new circuit breaker, at Easterhouse substation, south of Gartcosh, so we can increase the voltage of the existing overhead line between Easterhouse and Newarthill from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV.

This will involve extending Easterhouse substation slightly to the south-east, and replacing the conductors (wires) on the existing overhead line. The work is part of the Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project, which we consulted on during January and February this year.

We are now holding a further public consultation specific to Easterhouse substation. Please come along to our public exhibition to see our plans in more detail and ask questions of the project team.

Thursday 27 March, 2pm to 7pm
Gartcosh Social Club, Beard Crescent, Eastgate, Gartcosh G69 8AT

You can find more information, including a plan showing our proposals for Easterhouse substation, on our project website:

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Post: FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE

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



Our public consultation runs until Thursday 17 April 2025.

6.10 Appendix E6: PAC 1 feedback form



Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade

Public Consultation Feedback Form



The last day for submitting feedback is Friday 28 February 2025.

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

The Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade is needed because the high-voltage transmission network in central Scotland will soon be at full capacity – unable to accommodate all the clean, green renewable energy we will all need in future.

It will link up existing transmission lines and allow an additional 1,000MW (megawatts) of green energy to flow through the electricity transmission network, helping Scotland and the UK meet Net Zero climate change targets.

The proposals include extending the existing substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse and Wishaw; increasing the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV; and building a new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will join an existing overhead line.

We first consulted on this project in 2021. Since then, we have updated the proposals, and we are now consulting on the revised plans.

About You

Please provide the information requested below. Fields marked with an * are compulsory.

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 a public exhibition? ☐ Newarthill ☐ Cumbernauld ☐ Wishaw ☐ Gartcosh ☐ Bonnybridge

☐ Newarthill ☐ Glenmavis ☐ Did not attend

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 our plans for the Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade, 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; and relevant planning authorities.

More information

More information about the project and the consultation process can be found in the project leaflet and on the consultation website https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.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 for free (just put it in an envelope and write **FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE** on the envelope in a single line. Nothing else is needed); or
2. Complete the online version of the form on our website https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx
3. Email us your comments at info@dennywishaw.co.uk; or
4. Call us free of charge on FREEPHONE: **0800 470 2376**

What we are consulting on

In this consultation, we'd like to know:

- Your views on the proposed substation extensions;
- Your views on the preferred route for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis;
- Your views on the proposed changes to existing overhead lines, including increasing the voltage;
- If you have any comments about the consultation process;
- 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.

We will publish a report of this round of public consultation, explaining how we have taken account of feedback received.

Q1. Proposed new overhead line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis

We need to install a new double circuit 275kV / 400kV overhead line, running north-south from Bonnybridge 275kV substation to a point near Glenmavis in North Lanarkshire, where it will connect to the existing 275kV overhead line (known as XX Route) that runs between the Easterhouse and Newarthill 275kV substations.

A 'spur' from the new overhead line to Cumbernauld substation (approximately 750m), will allow us to remove the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations.

Please let us have any comments on the preferred route for the new overhead line, removal of the CB route, and anything you would like us to take into account when developing our plans.

Q2. Substation extensions

We need to extend five substations to accommodate new equipment, so we can operate the transmission network at 400kV (400,000 volts).

Which proposed substation extension do you wish to comment on?

☐ Denny North ☐ Bonnybridge ☐ Cumbernauld ☐ Easterhouse ☐ Wishaw

Please put your comments in the box below.

Q3. Please let us have any comments about our proposed reconductoring and increase in voltage from 275kV to 400kV of the existing overhead lines in the wider area, as identified in our consultation materials.

Q4. How did you find out about the project and the consultation?

☐ Advert ☐ Leaflet ☐ Website ☐ Media coverage ☐ Social media ☐ Word of mouth

☐ Other (please specify)

Q5. Do you have any comments about our public consultation, or any other comments you would like to make?

Thank you

Please return the completed form to us by **no later than no later than Friday 28 February 2025**.

You can post your completed form to **FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE**, or comment online at our project website https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx

Following this round of consultation we will develop detailed designs for the new overhead line and substation extensions. We will publish a report summarising the feedback received and how this has influenced our proposals.

We will carry out a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment, and hold further consultation, before we finalise our proposals and submit planning applications under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) to Falkirk Council and North Lanarkshire Council.

We will also need to submit applications to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989, for the proposed new overhead line, changes to the existing overhead lines and increases in voltage.

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

6.11 Appendix E7: PAC 1 banners

About SP Energy Networks



We all expect electricity to be available at the flick of a switch, 24 hours a day.

In southern and central Scotland the job of making sure that happens belongs to SP Energy Networks (SPEN). In fact we have a statutory duty to do it.

SPEN operates, maintains and develops the network of cables, overhead lines and substations which transport electricity to homes and businesses in southern and central Scotland, and onwards to where it's needed further afield.

The high-voltage electricity transmission network, which operates at up to 400,000 volts, is managed by SP Transmission plc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPEN.

We take electricity generated from wind farms, power stations and imports, and transport it through our transmission network – over 3700 km of overhead lines, over 600 km of underground cables and more than 150 substations – to local distribution networks, where the voltage is reduced for use in homes and businesses.

Electricity in our changing world



Scotland is a world leader in the fight against climate change.

Our country has a target of Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 – meaning that Scotland's contribution to climate change will end, definitively, in one generation.

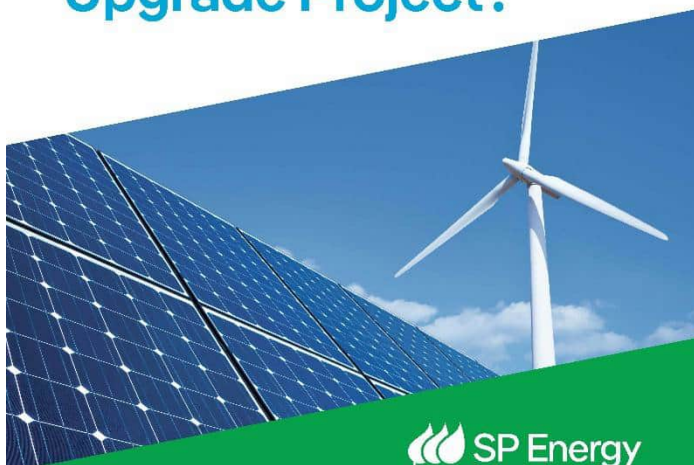
We are in the middle of a transformation, with the energy we use increasingly coming from cleaner, greener sources, as many new renewable generators replace fossil-fuelled power stations.

At the same time, demand for electricity will grow rapidly over the next few years, with electric vehicles replacing petrol and diesel, and increased electrification of heating, industry and transport networks.

This huge change means we need to upgrade Scotland's electricity transmission network, so we can get this increasing amount of energy from where it's produced – often in different locations from before – to the homes, businesses, hospitals and public services that need it.

Our network is also crucial to the delivery of wider renewable energy objectives, due to its position in an area of outstanding renewable resource and our geographical location. We have a unique role in connecting renewable energy and transferring it to centres of demand, benefiting stakeholders, society and the fight against climate change.

What is the **Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project**?



The electricity transmission network in central Scotland was first built in the 1920s. Since then it has grown and evolved to meet the region's industrial needs and serve its expanding population.

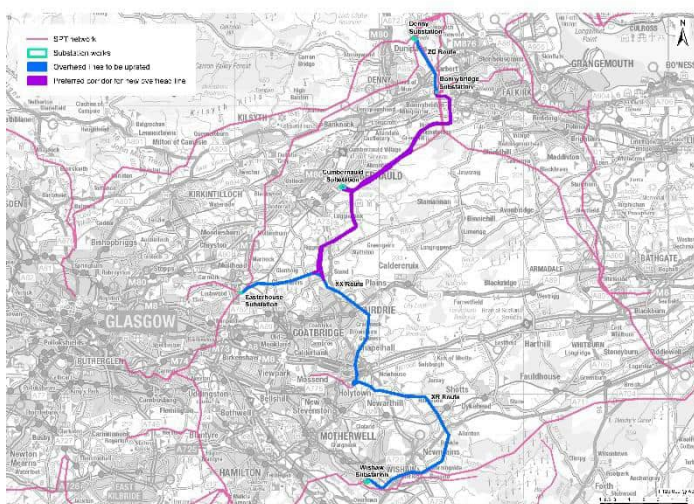
Today, the existing electricity network in Falkirk and Lanarkshire includes overhead lines operating at 275kV (275,000 volts) and 132kV (132,000 volts), which transport energy through the region and also serve local communities through Grid Supply Points (GSPs) at Denny, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse, Newarthill, Coatbridge and Wishaw.

Our planning work with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) has identified that, for the UK to meet its Net Zero carbon emissions targets, we need to reinforce the network between Denny and Wishaw so it has extra capacity to transmit the additional green energy.

This reinforcement includes:

- Upgrading some existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV (most of the UK transmission network already operates at 400kV);
- Building a new 275kV/400kV overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis; and
- Extending the existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld, Wishaw and Easterhouse to house new 400kV transformers and other equipment.

New transmission line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis



The proposed new overhead line will run from Bonnybridge substation to a point near Glenmavis, where it will connect to the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead line.

Our preferred route crosses the Antonine Wall at a location that minimises effects on the World Heritage Site. It passes east of Rough Castle and then west of the Slamannan Plateau Special Protection Area (SPA), and crosses Palacerigg Country Park. We can't avoid crossing the park because of the need to avoid the SPA and nearby homes on the edge of Cumbernauld, but we will use the landscape and mature trees to screen the new line from views as much as possible.

A 'spur' from the new line to Cumbernauld substation will allow us to remove the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) in its entirety between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld.

The preferred route then avoids the Community Growth Areas and planned development north of Airdrie and east of the A73, before terminating at a point near Glenmavis where it joins on to the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead transmission line.

A new 'tee-in' section will be created at this point, allowing us to move the existing XX overhead line away from residential properties at Granttown Gardens and Eden Court.

What will the **new** **overhead line** **look like?**



The proposed new overhead line will be carried on steel lattice towers (pylons).

The towers will have three arms on each side, and each arm will carry a set of conductors (wires).

This is because there will be a circuit on each side of the towers, and each circuit has three sets of wires.

The towers are made of galvanised steel. They are grey in colour and become duller in appearance after about 18 months.

The towers have a standard height of 46 metres, but can go up to 63 metres where required to ensure electrical safety clearance to the ground. They are placed approximately 300 metres apart, but the exact distance between them will vary depending on the landscape and any obstacles such as roads, rivers and railway lines.

How did you select a route for the overhead line?



The routing of overhead lines is a complex process, requiring a balance to be struck between statutory obligations, engineering requirements, economic viability and potential effects on the environment and local communities.

We are following established guidelines for routing transmission overhead lines, which combine in-depth environmental studies with technical and economic factors. A key part of this is consultation with landowners, stakeholders and the public to inform the development of the project.

SPEN worked with environmental consultants to identify potential routes for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis, which we first published in 2021.

We appraised each option for its impact on a range of criteria including local views, the character of the landscape, biodiversity, forestry, cultural heritage, flood risk, geology, and other land uses.

Our preferred route (a swathe of land within which an overhead line could be installed), is the one that we believe achieves the best balance between our technical requirements and minimising the impact on the environment and the people, who live, work and enjoy spending their time in the area.

You can find full details of the preferred route and the alternatives we considered, our routing strategy and the findings of our options appraisal process, in the Routing and Consultation Document on our project website, along with the Preferred Route Option – Update Report which explains how we have modified our proposals since 2021.

Changes to existing substations and overhead lines



The project includes extending our existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld, Wishaw and Easterhouse so we can install additional electrical equipment and carry out associated landscaping, drainage, access and fencing works where required.

Some existing overhead lines will require minor alterations or diversions where they enter the substations, to connect them to the new equipment.

We will also need to replace the conductors (wires) and associated equipment on the following overhead lines so we can increase their voltage from 275kV to 400kV:

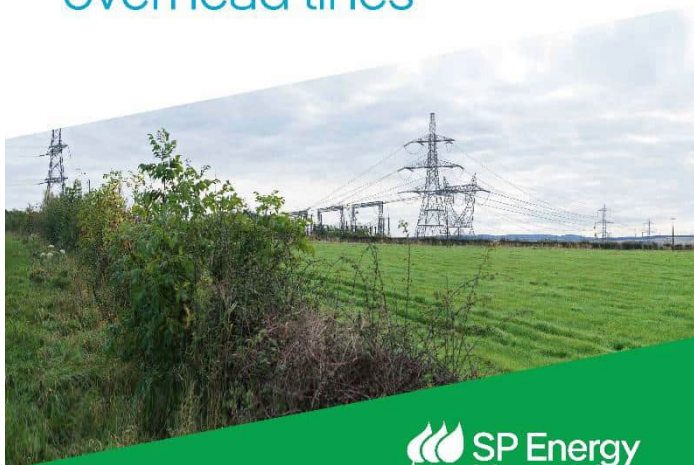
- Newarthill to Wishaw (XR route) – 16km
- Newarthill to Easterhouse (XX route) – 15.4km
- Denny North to Bonnybridge (ZG route) – 4km

The project also provides an opportunity to move the existing XX overhead line further away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens, Glenmavis, through a new 'tee-in' arrangement to the proposed new overhead line.

It will also allow us to remove the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld, and to underground two sections of the existing 132kV overhead line (AA route) between Bonnybridge and Bathgate, where it is crossed by the proposed new overhead line.

You can view plans of each substation site, showing the proposed changes, and maps of the overhead lines, [here](#) and on our website.

Upgrading our overhead lines



When we increase the voltage of overhead electricity transmission lines from 275,000 volts to 400,000 volts (275kV to 400kV), we may need to replace the existing conductors (wires), earth wire, insulators and other equipment.

In order to do this, we will usually need access to each existing tower (pylon). We work closely with landowners, occupiers, local councils and stakeholders to decide how and where to install temporary access routes and working areas, when to carry out the work and how best to reinstate the land when we've finished. Sometimes we may need to put up temporary masts to keep the power flowing while we replace equipment.

The pictures below show some examples of how we refurbish towers and replace conductors, insulators and other essential components and equipment.



Supporting the communities we serve



We are on a mission to develop a safe, secure and resilient network that's ready for Net Zero, to tackle climate change and build a cleaner future for the communities we serve.



By upgrading our network to enable decarbonisation, we are unlocking long-term benefits for everyone – from a cleaner air to a more reliable supply of energy.



To make sure that local communities benefit from this transition, we have been funding community projects that boost social, economic and environmental wellbeing.



That is how we do our part at making this transition fair for everyone.



From 2018 to 2021, we delivered our **£20m Green Economy Fund**, which directly funded projects that support Scotland's green energy strategy and Net Zero targets.

- 35 projects including heat, transport, local energy systems and education
- Carbon savings of 637 tCO₂
- 58 new jobs created and 647 supported indirectly



Our **£5m Net Zero Fund** was launched in 2022 to provide guidance and support to communities in vulnerable situations, and contribute to the national Net Zero objectives.

- Tailored Community Workshops to explore solutions to local Net Zero challenges
- Project Planning and Feasibility Support to develop robust project plans
- Funding Net Zero community initiatives which support vulnerable groups of people

The UK Government is also developing guidance for Community Benefit Funding for communities that host new transmission infrastructure projects.

We are awaiting publication of this guidance, but we want to be ready to start delivering for our communities when it's in place.

We have shared our initial proposal in our Community Benefit Consultation and incorporated community funding into our RIIO-T3 Business Plan, which we published in December 2024.

You can find out more on our website at www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx

We want to
hear your views!



**Our public consultation runs from Monday
27 January 2025 to Friday 28 February 2025.**

SPEN attaches great importance to the effect our work may have on the environment and local communities.

We first consulted on the Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project proposals in 2021, and now we want to hear what local people think about our updated plans, to help us develop the project in the best way.

Please give us your views on our preferred route for the proposed new overhead line, the proposed substation extensions and proposed changes to existing overhead lines.

You can find more information, project documents and an online feedback form at our project website:

www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx



You can also contact us to ask any questions or give us your comments:

Email: info@dennywishaw.co.uk

Freephone: **0800 470 2376**

Freepost: **FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE**

What happens next?



Following this public consultation we will develop a detailed design and alignment for the new overhead line, including locations for towers, access routes and working areas, and detailed designs for the substation extensions.

We will publish a report summarising the feedback received and how this has influenced our proposals. We will then carry out a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment and hold a further round of public consultation, so that people can give us their views on the detailed route alignment and substation proposals.

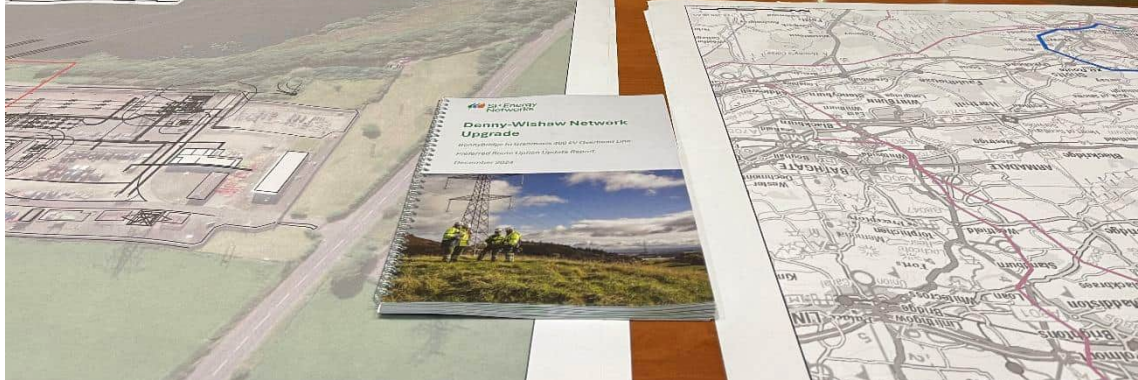
After considering that additional feedback we will finalise our proposals and submit applications for consent.

For the proposed new overhead line, alterations to existing overhead lines and the increases in voltage, we need to submit applications to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. The applications will be considered by the Scottish Ministers.

For the substation extensions, we need to submit planning applications to Falkirk Council and North Lanarkshire Council under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

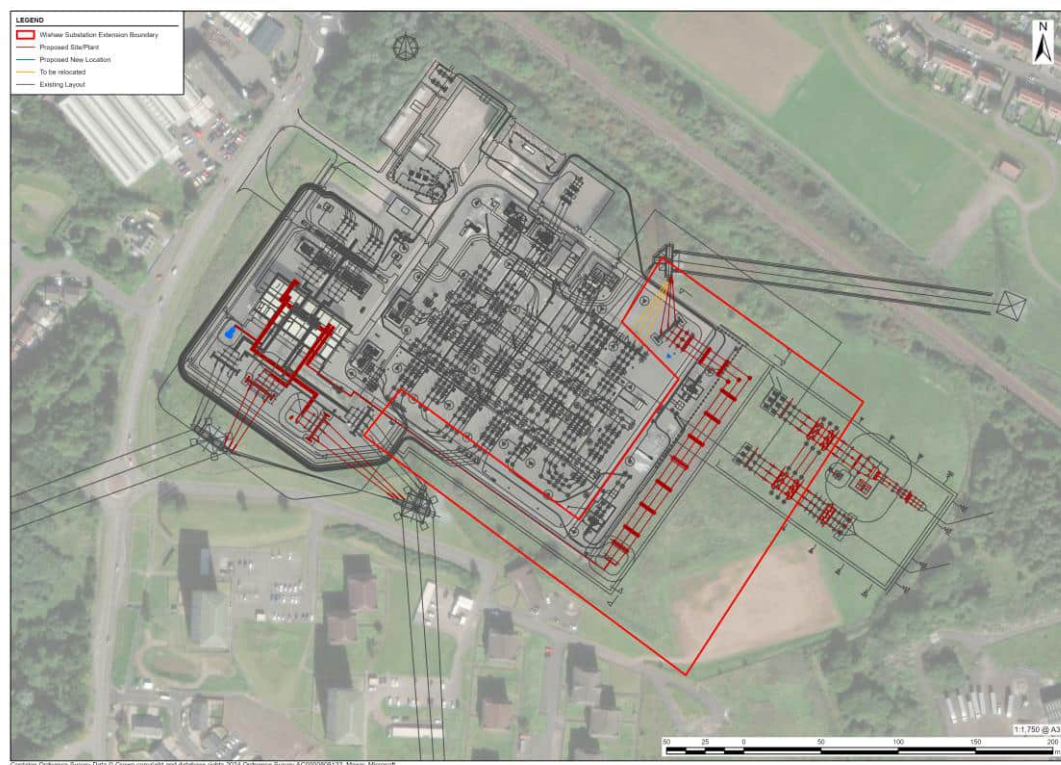
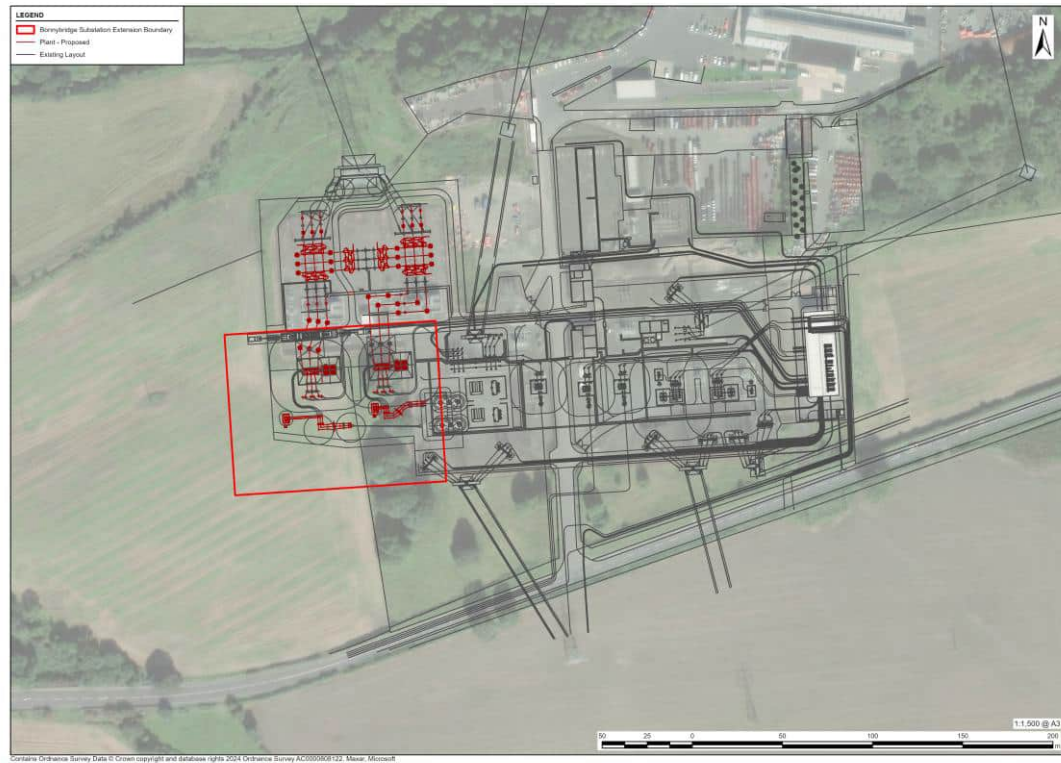
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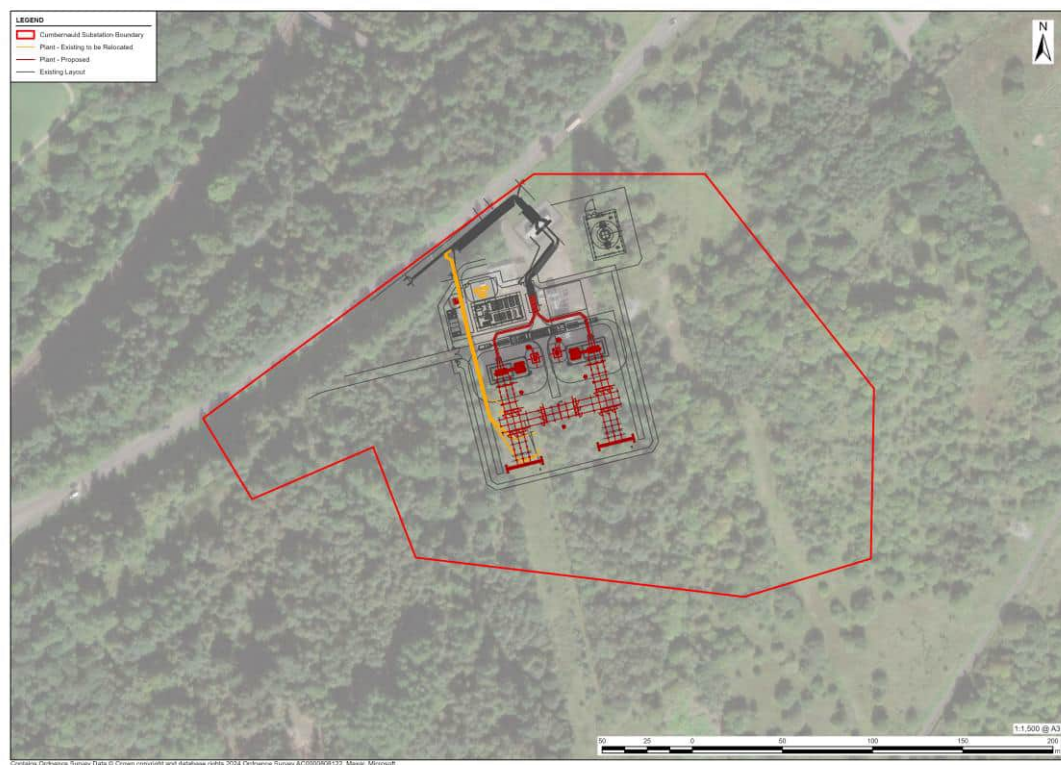
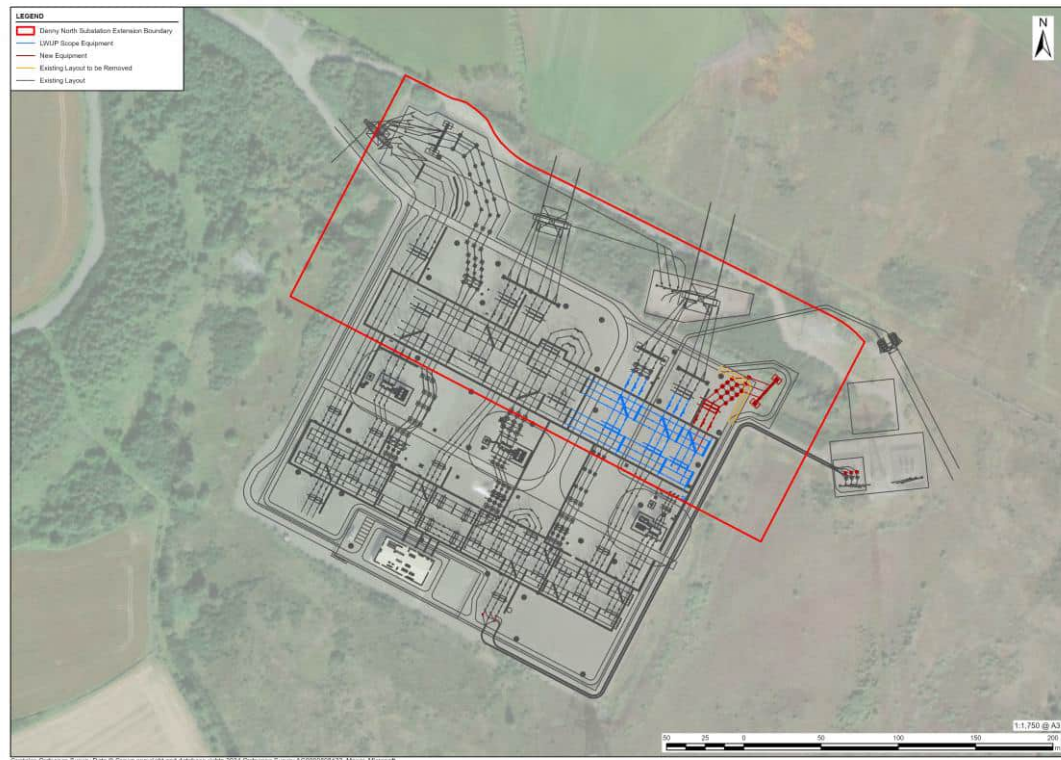
6.12 Appendix E8: PAC 1 event images





6.13 Appendix E9: PAC 1 project drawings





6.14 Appendix F1: PAC 2.1 non-statutory consultee, community councils and elected members letter/email

Subject: Public consultation on Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade project

Good afternoon,

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is asking local people for their views on plans to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw.

The proposals include new equipment at the existing substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse and Wishaw; increasing the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV; and building a new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will join an existing overhead line.

SP Energy Networks consulted local people about the project from January to April 2025. We are now asking local people and stakeholders for their feedback on our detailed plans.

Public consultation runs from Monday 27 October to Friday 21 November. Local people can find out more about the proposals at the project website www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx or by coming to one of our drop-in events:

Date and time	Location
Tuesday 28 October, 2pm to 7pm	Netherton Community Centre , Old Manse Road, Wishaw ML2 0EP
Wednesday 29 October, 2pm to 7pm	Bonnybridge Community Education Centre , Bridge Street, Bonnybridge FK4 1AA
Thursday 30 October, 2pm to 7pm	Glenmavis Social Club , Quarryside Street, Glenmavis ML6 0PS
Monday 03 November, 2pm to 7pm	Newarthill Community Facility , High Street, High Street, Newarthill ML1 5JU
Tuesday 04 November, 2pm to 7pm	Cumbernauld New Town Hall , Bron Way, Cumbernauld G67 1DZ
Wednesday 05 November, 2pm to 7pm	Gartcosh Social Club, Beard Crescent , Eastgate, Gartcosh G69 8AT
Friday 07 November, 2pm to 7pm	Dunipace Parish Church Hall , 175 Stirling Street, Dunipace, Denny FK6 6JR

The Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade is needed because the high-voltage transmission network in central Scotland will soon be at full capacity – unable to accommodate all the clean, green renewable energy we will all need in future.

It will link up existing transmission lines and allow an additional 1,000MW (megawatts) of green energy to flow through the electricity transmission network, helping Scotland and the UK meet Net Zero climate change targets.

The consultation is being advertised in local newspapers, and a leaflet is being sent to homes and businesses in the local area.

Feedback received during this public consultation will help SP Energy Networks develop its plans in the best way, before submitting consent applications next year. A report summarising feedback received during the previous consultation can be found on the project website.

Full details including project documents, an interactive map and online feedback form will be available at the project website from Monday 27 October 2025. For more information, please call the project information Freephone line on 0800 470 2376, email info@dennywishaw.co.uk or write to us at FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE (no stamp required).

Please contact us if you would like further information or to speak to a member of the project team.

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Kind Regards

Denny Wishaw Network Upgrade Community Relations Team

Website: www.dennywishaw.co.uk

Email: info@dennywishaw.co.uk

Freephone: 0800 470 2376

Freepost: FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW

6.15 Appendix F2: PAC 2 statutory consultee letter/email



By email
Date: 13th October 2025

Date: 13th October 2025
Contact: [REDACTED]
SP Energy Networks
55 Fullarton Drive
Cambuslang
Glasgow
G32 8FA
Tel: 07552266171

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir / Madam,

Consultation on Denny to Wishaw Network (DWNO) Upgrade

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is undertaking a consultation on the proposed plan to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw.

The proposals include extending the existing substations at Denny North, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld and Wishaw; internal alterations to Easterhouse and Newarthill substations; increasing the voltage of three existing overhead lines from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV; and building a new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will join an existing overhead line.

SPEN first consulted on the Denny-Wishaw project in 2021 and subsequently in February 2025. We are now asking local people and stakeholders for their feedback on our updated plans.

Public consultation runs from Monday 27th October to Friday 21st November 2025. Details of the proposal can be found at the project website www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx or by coming to one of our drop-in events:

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It will link up existing transmission lines and allow an additional 1,000MW (megawatts) of green energy to flow through the electricity transmission network, helping Scotland and the UK meet Net Zero climate change targets.

The consultation is being advertised in local newspapers, and a leaflet is being sent to homes and businesses in the local area.

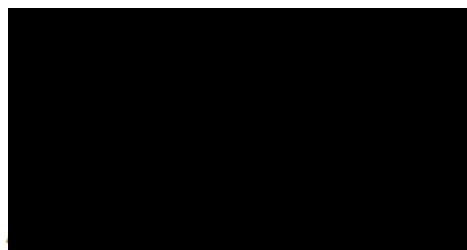
Feedback received during this public consultation will help SPEN develop the proposal, which will be subject to consent applications in the future.

People can find full details and project documents at the project website. For more information, please call the project information Freephone line on 0800 470 2376, email info@dennywishaw.co.uk or write to us at FREEPOST DENNY WISHAW UPGRADE (no stamp required).

Please contact us if you would like further information or to speak to a member of the project team.

Please note that any comments made during this consultation stage are not representations to The Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit, who will determine any subsequent applications for Section 37 consent or the relevant Planning Authority who will determine any subsequent applications for Planning Permission. Following the submission of Section 37 Applications / Planning Application, interested parties will have the opportunity to make representations to the Scottish Government and Planning Authority on these proposals.

Yours faithfully,



Environmental Planner

6.16 Appendix F3: PAC 2 MP/MSP stakeholder letter/email

From: ScottishPower Government Affairs <govaffairs@scottishpower.com>
Sent: 14 October 2025 10:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: ScottishPower Government Affairs <govaffairs@scottishpower.com>; Cullis, Michelle <[REDACTED]>
Subject: SP Energy Networks: Denny-Wishaw Network Upgrade project (DWNO)

Dear [REDACTED]

Local people are being asked to share their views on plans to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Denny and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks consulted communities across central Scotland earlier this year on the Denny-Wishaw Network Optimisation (DWNO) project and are now asking for further input on the detailed plans that have been developed based on feedback.

The Denny-Wishaw Network Upgrade project proposes to uprate three existing overhead lines (OHL) from 275kV to 400kV, replacing conductors (wires) and refurbishing pylons already in place.

A new 19km section of 400kV (OHL) will be added between Bonnybridge and Glenmavis and work will also include the expansion of four substations to increase their capacity and to improve the connections to the overhead network.

Electricity demand in Britain is set to double by 2050 as homes and business have their power needs, including heating and transport, met by electricity. To meet this demand, significant investment in the electricity network is needed to open up capacity on the grid to transport more green, renewable electricity from where it was generated to where it is needed.

Projects like the DWNO are part of work which will see the biggest rewiring of the GB electricity grid since its inception, strengthening energy security and supporting economic growth. It also increases the resilience of the electricity network in the local area, bringing more power to the communities where people need it.

The work being consulted on includes enhancements to infrastructure in Airdrie, Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Easterhouse, Glenmavis and Newarthill, as well as in Denny and Wishaw.

Feedback received during the public consultation will help SP Energy Networks develop its plans in the best way, before submitting consent applications next year. A report summarising feedback received during the previous consultation can be found on the project website. - www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw.aspx

The consultation is being advertised in local newspapers, and a leaflet is being sent to homes and businesses in the local area.

People can find out more and speak with the project team at a number of community drop-in events taking place across the route. Below are the details for one taking place in your constituency:

- Wednesday 29 October 2-7pm Bonnybridge Community Education Centre, Bridge Street, Bonnybridge FK4 1AA
- Friday 07 November 2-7pm Dunipace Parish Church Hall, 175 Stirling Street, Dunipace, Denny FK6 6JR

For anyone who cannot make it along to one of the community events, all project documents can be found on the project website, along with an online feedback form.

If you would like to attend any of the public meetings or have a meeting with us to discuss the project, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards



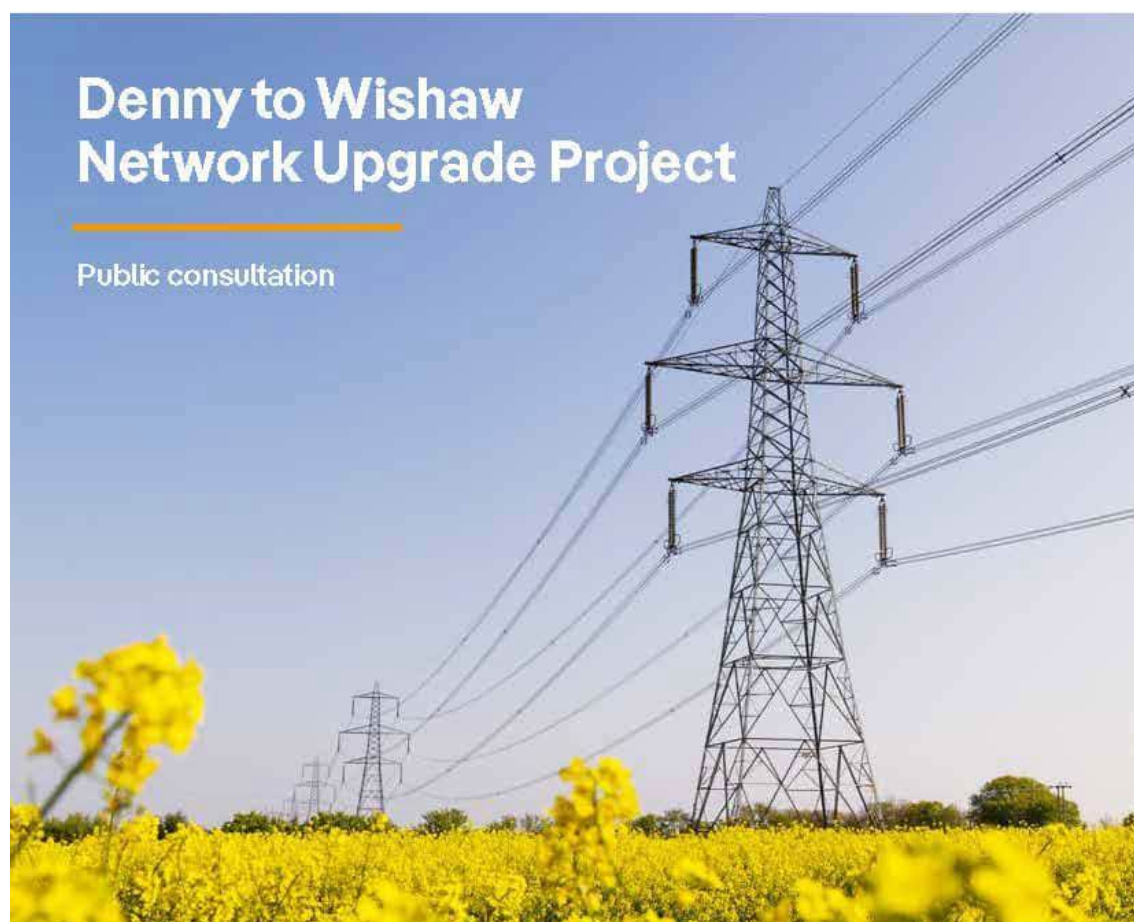
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6.17 Appendix F4: PAC 2 leaflet



Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project

Public consultation

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

The UK and Scottish Governments are committed to increasing the use of renewable energy and have targets to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 in Scotland and 2050 in the UK.

To help make this happen, we need to increase the capacity of the transmission network between Denny and Wishaw. This includes extending some electricity substations, increasing the voltage of some existing overhead lines, and installing a new overhead transmission

line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis, where it will be joined to an existing overhead line – allowing the additional green energy to get to where it's needed.

We consulted local people on our plans in February 2025. We are now holding a further public consultation so local people can give us their views on our updated plans.

This leaflet tells you about our proposals, where to find more information and how you can comment.

**Our public consultation runs from Monday
27 October to Friday 21 November 2025.**



Why is this project needed?

The electricity transmission network in central Scotland was first built in the 1920s. Since then, it has grown and evolved to meet the region's industrial needs and serve its expanding population.

Today, the existing electricity network in Falkirk and Lanarkshire includes overhead lines operating at 275kV (275,000 volts) and 132kV (132,000 volts), which transport energy through the region and also serve local communities through Grid Supply Points (GSPs) at Bonnybridge, Cumbernauld, Denny North, Easterhouse, Newarthill and Wishaw.

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is responsible for the transmission and distribution of electricity in central and southern Scotland. We have an obligation to maintain, operate and invest in our network to secure a safe, reliable and economic service for current and future customers.

Our planning work with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) has identified that, for the UK to meet its net-zero carbon emissions targets, we need to reinforce the network between Denny and Wishaw so it has extra capacity to transmit the additional green energy. This reinforcement includes upgrading some existing overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV and building the proposed new overhead transmission line between Bonnybridge and a point near Glenmavis.



What does the project involve?

The Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade Project includes:

- construction of a new double-circuit 275kV/400kV overhead line running north-south from Bonnybridge 275kV substation to a point near Glenmavis in North Lanarkshire, where it will connect to the existing 275kV overhead line (known as XX route) that runs between the Easterhouse and Newarthill 275kV substations;
- a 'spur' from the new overhead line to Cumbernauld substation (approximately 750m) and removal of the existing 11km 132kV overhead line (CB route) between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;

- extending our existing substations at Bonnybridge, Denny North, Cumbernauld and Wishaw, and internal works at Easterhouse and Newarthill substations, so we can install additional electrical equipment and carry out drainage, access and security fencing works where required;
- installing new transformers at Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld substations;
- replacing the conductors (wires) and associated equipment on existing overhead lines so we can operate them at 400kV, as follows:
 - Newarthill to Wishaw (XR route) – 16km
 - Newarthill to Easterhouse (XX route) – 15.4km
 - Denny North to Bonnybridge (ZG route) – 4km
- alterations to the overhead lines where they enter the substations (to connect them to the new equipment);
- moving the existing XX overhead line further away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens, Glenmavis, through a new 'tee-in' arrangement to the proposed new overhead line and
- undergrounding of two sections of the existing 132kV overhead line (AA route) between Bonnybridge and Bathgate, where it is crossed by the proposed new overhead line.



What will the new overhead line look like?

The new overhead line will be carried on steel lattice towers (pylons). The towers will have three arms on each side, and each arm will carry a set of conductors (wires).

This is because there will be a circuit on each side of the towers, and each circuit has three sets of wires. The towers are made of galvanised steel. They are grey in colour and become duller in appearance after about 18 months.

The towers have a standard height of 46 metres but can go up to 63 metres where required to ensure electrical safety clearance to the ground. They are placed approximately 300 metres apart, but the exact distance between them will vary depending on the landscape and any obstacles, such as roads, rivers and railway lines.

Public consultation

Our public consultation runs from Monday 27 October to Friday 21 November 2025.

SPEN attaches great importance to the effect our work may have on the environment and local communities. We want to hear what local people think about our plans, to help us develop the project in the best way.

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All project documents are on our project website, where you can also fill in an online feedback form.

If you don't have internet access, you can call our Freephone number to ask any questions you may have, or request a personal call back from a member of the project team. We can also send you a paper feedback form and a

Freepost envelope so you can complete it and return it to us free of charge.

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

What happens next?

Once pre-application consultation is complete and feedback received on our proposals, we will complete a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The EIA Report will be submitted with our consent applications.

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.





How to contact us

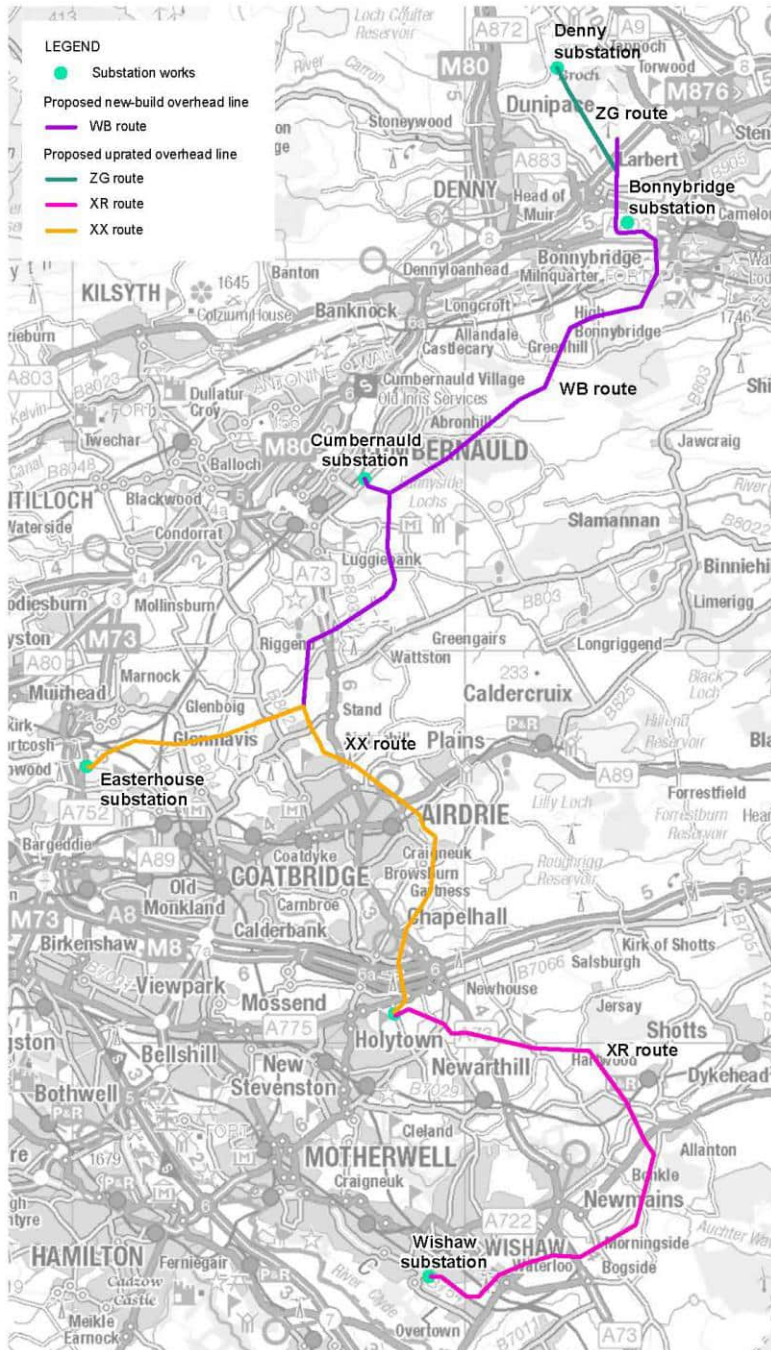
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Our proposed route

The map shows our proposed route for the new overhead line, the existing overhead lines to be uprated and the substations we need to extend.

SP Energy Networks worked with environmental consultants to identify potential routes for the new overhead line between Bonnybridge and the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead line near Glasgow.

We appraised each option for its impact on a range of factors including local views, the character of the landscape, biodiversity, forestry, cultural heritage, flood risk and other land uses. Our proposed route is the one that we believe achieves the best balance between our technical requirements and minimising the impact on the environment and the people who live, work and enjoy spending their time in the area.

The new line leaves Bonnybridge substation and crosses the Antonine Wall at a location that minimises potential effects on the World Heritage Site. It passes east of Rough Castle, using dips in the landscape and screening provided by existing trees to reduce visibility in the landscape.

The route then passes west of the Slammann Plateau Special Protection Area (SPA) and crosses Palaeolithic Country Park. We can't avoid crossing the park because of the need to avoid the SPA and nearby homes on the edge of Cumbernauld, but we will use the landscape and mature trees to screen the new line from views as much as possible.

A tip-off from the new line to Cumbernauld substation will allow us to remove the existing 132kV overhead line (CB route) in its entirety between Bonnybridge and Cumbernauld.

The route then avoids the Community Growth Areas and planned development north of Airdrie and east of the A73, before terminating at a point near Glasgow where it joins onto the existing Easterhouse-Newarthill overhead transmission line. A new 'tie-in' section will be created at this point, allowing us to move the existing XR overhead line away from residential properties at Grantown Gardens and Eden Court.

Following feedback received in our previous consultation in February 2025, and further technical and environmental assessments, we have now developed a detailed design and alignment for the new overhead line, including locations for towers, access routes and working areas, and detailed designs for the substation extensions. We have also identified access points and working areas for the existing overhead lines to be uprated in voltage.

Detailed maps can be viewed at our public exhibitions and on our project website, where you can also view and download documents with more information about the project.



An example of an LB transmission tower

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Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade



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Dash to help hospice



The much-loved St Andrew's Hospice Santa Dash is returning to Strathclyde Park on Sunday, December 7. This long-running community event brings people of all ages together for a morning of festive fun in support of the hospice.

The warm-up begins at 9.30am before the Santa Dash starts at 10.30am. The event is open to everyone and you can 'run, walk or jog it'.

A hospice spokesman said: "The Santa

Dash welcomes families, schools, clubs, community groups, businesses and individuals to come along in festive dress and take part at their own pace.

"With fun stops, festive characters and treats along the route, it promises to be a fantastic morning for all ages."

Santa suits for adults and Santa hats and scarves for children will be provided on the day. Visit <https://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/event/santa-dash/> to find out more information.

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Tuesday 28 October, 2pm to 7pm	Netherthorpe Community Centre, Old Manse Road, Wishaw ML2 6PP
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Health board hosts summit to share insight



Coming together: Colleagues from NHS 24, the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) and Scottish health boards

IAN BUNTING

NHS Lanarkshire, recognised nationally for leading innovation in Flow Navigation, hosted health and care leaders from Scotland to share insight and strengthen collaboration in urgent and unscheduled care.

The national summit, co-hosted by the Centre for Sustainable Delivery (CSD), brought together colleagues from NHS 24, the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) and health boards across the country.

Flow Navigation connects clinicians across services – from GPs and emergency doctors to physiotherapists, nurses, and SAS teams – so patients can be rapidly assessed and directed to the right care.

Instead of automatically attending an emergency department, people may be supported virtually or guided to NHS

24, community services, or specialist hospital care, depending on their needs.

At the event at Kirklands Hospital, NHS Lanarkshire's HQ, participants were encouraged to compare experiences, and learn from each other as Flow Navigation Centres continue to evolve across Scotland – improving how patients move through urgent and unscheduled care.

Dan Anderton of CSD, national portfolio lead for Flow Navigation, said: "This isn't just about systems – it's about people working together across boundaries to make urgent care safer and more seamless."

"The collaboration we've seen today shows a shared determination to keep improving how patients move through services, with empathy and teamwork at the heart of it."

Dr Julie Ronald, CSD clinical lead, added: "This event was about walking in each other's shoes – understanding how

Flow Navigation is working in different settings, sharing good practice, and exploring where collaboration can make a real difference for patients and staff alike."

Delegates discussed key priorities including winter planning, data and workforce development, and strengthening pathways between NHS 24/SAS, and local Flow Navigation Centres.

The session also featured breakout discussions and feedback on practical next steps to sustain national momentum.

Claire Ritchie, interim director of interface services at NHS Lanarkshire, added: "There's huge value in coming together to learn from what's working well across Scotland and identifying common challenges."

"Every conversation helps build empathy, shared understanding – and better joined-up care."



Control centre: The Flow Navigation Centre Plus team at Kirklands Hospital

Date for demolition of three tower blocks

The skyline of Motherwell will change forever on Sunday, December 7, when Allan, Cunningham, and Duffell towers will be demolished in a single controlled blowdown.

Built in the late 1960s and early 1970s, the three 20-storey blocks have stood as a landmark between Dalziel Street and Wilson Street for more than 50 years.

Together, they once provided 351 homes but are now empty and scheduled for removal as part of the council's tower re-provisioning programme.

To make sure the demolition is carried out safely, an exclusion zone will be in place from 8.30am to 4pm on the day of the blowdown, covering 313 homes and 11 businesses.

During this time, vehicle and pedestrian access in and around the zone will be restricted. A local drop-in respite facility will be available for residents who wish to work, and further details will be provided ahead of the day.

Dust is an inevitable part of demolition, but controls will be in place to minimise the impact.

Stephen Llewellyn, the council's chief officer (housing), said: "We're pleased to now have a confirmed date for this important milestone in Motherwell."

"This has been a complex process, and I'd like to thank residents and businesses nearby for their patience and understanding."

"Safety is our absolute priority, and every step has been carefully planned with expert demolition engineers to make sure the blowdown is carried out safely and with as little disruption as possible."

"This will be the beginning of a new chapter for the site, and we'll continue to work closely with the local community as the area is cleared and prepared for future development."

The council is continuing to work towards providing 6000 homes by 2035, in addition to regenerating town centres across North Lanarkshire.

The local authority has been working towards this goal since 2018, including ambitions to replace all tower blocks with new housing and purchasing empty properties on the open market.

Constructive success for builder Martin



Dedication Winner Martin impressed the Screwfix Top Tradesperson judging panel with his inspiring career journey

ROSS THOMSON

A Motherwell builder has been crowned Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2025, taking home the coveted title and a £20,000 prize bundle.

Martin Daly impressed the judging panel with his inspiring career journey and dedication to promoting trade careers to the next generation.

Originally an aspiring footballer, his plans were cut short by an injury. However, he redirected his focus to the trades, starting a joinery apprenticeship before setting up his own successful business, MD Builders Ltd, which now covers all aspects of homebuilding and renovation.

At the final, which marks the 10th year of the prestigious competition, Martin stood out for his commitment to apprenticeships and community engagement.

Regularly speaking at events on behalf of those working in the trades, Martin also currently employs two apprentices and actively works with local schools, inviting pupils to visit sites to gain first-hand experience of the construction industry.

The judges praised his passion for shining a light on the valuable opportunities a trade career can offer from an early age.

The prize bundle, worth £20,000, includes a selection of tools, technology, and training. Martin plans to use the prize to invest in advanced training for his apprentices and purchase new equipment to help expand his business, with the goal of creating more apprenticeship opportunities in his local area.

"To be named Screwfix's Top Tradesperson is an incredible honour,"

said Martin.

"My path into the trades wasn't conventional, but it has led to a career I am deeply passionate about. I want to show young people that

2023 champion Astrid Arnold and 2024 winner Mohamed Rahman. Jack Wallace, marketing director at Screwfix, added: "The calibre of finalists this year was outstanding, and



Wise man Martin regularly speaks at events on behalf of workers in the trades

the trades isn't a fall-back option, it's just as valuable a career as anything."

"This prize will allow me to invest back into my team and my community, helping to inspire the next generation of tradespeople."

"More than that, though, the title has given me an incredible confidence boost which I want to use to be a voice for the trade."

This year's judging panel included representatives from leading industry bodies including the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE), the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC),

Martin embodies the skill, passion and community spirit that this competition celebrates.

"His journey from a potential football career to a successful business owner and advocate for the trades is remarkable."

"His dedication to mentoring apprentices and engaging with local schools to showcase the industry is exactly what the trade needs."

"We are delighted to crown him our 2025 champion and know he will be an exceptional ambassador." For more information on Screwfix Top Tradesperson, visit <https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/st>

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Wednesday 05 November, 2pm to 7pm	Gartloch Road Club, Beard Crescent, Gartloch G49 8AT
Friday 07 November, 2pm to 7pm	Durispark Parish Church Hall, 175 Spring Street, Durispark, Denny FK6 6JR

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NEWS



The council's design team for the service has been put to the test.

Flu jab reminder

As the flu season draws closer there are a number of people who need to be reminded to get their flu jab.

Andrew Smith, Consultant Physician for Cumbernauld TLD, is urging that people aged 65 and over, those with long-term health conditions, hospital inpatients and residents in care homes.

Get your flu jab now to protect yourself and your loved ones this winter.

Fish and Chip Awards 2025

This is the 10th annual Fish and Chip Awards ceremony and it was held at the Cumbernauld TLD on Tuesday 17th October.

The Scottish Fish and Chip Awards are the ultimate accolade for the best fish and chip shops in Scotland. The winners are chosen by a panel of judges from across the country.



Best Fish and Chip Shop in the West - Glenelg, Cumbernauld. Best Fish and Chip Shop in the East - The Chip Shop, Cumbernauld. Best Fish and Chip Shop in the North - The Chip Shop, Cumbernauld. Best Fish and Chip Shop in the South - The Chip Shop, Cumbernauld.

Tenants can get involved

John A. Alston
Planning Officer

Tenant Participation across North Lanarkshire is a new year to year and this year's Tenant Participation Strategy review also shows an increase in tenant groups.

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During October, Council officers will be visiting tenant groups across the area. The review also shows an increase in tenant groups. The review also shows an increase in tenant groups.

Denny to Wishaw Network Upgrade



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SP Energy Networks is planning a network upgrade in the Denny to Wishaw area. We want to hear from you about what you think about the proposed changes.

Date	Location
Thursday 17th October 10am-12pm	North Lanarkshire Community Centre, 125 Main Road, Denny
Friday 18th October 10am-12pm	Bonnyrigg Community Education Centre, 100 Bonnyrigg Road, Bonnyrigg
Monday 20th October 10am-12pm	Glenelg Baptist Church, 100 Glenelg Road, Glenelg
Tuesday 21st October 10am-12pm	Newlands Community Facility, 100 Newlands Road, Newlands
Wednesday 22nd October 10am-12pm	Greenbank Baptist Church, 100 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
Thursday 23rd October 10am-12pm	Greenbank Baptist Church, 100 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
Friday 24th October 10am-12pm	Greenbank Baptist Church, 100 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
Saturday 25th October 10am-12pm	Greenbank Baptist Church, 100 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
Sunday 26th October 10am-12pm	Greenbank Baptist Church, 100 Greenbank Road, Greenbank
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You can also contact us by email at tenantparticipation@spenergy.co.uk or by phone at 0800 000 0000.

For more information, visit www.spenergy.co.uk/tenantparticipation

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The 'Trainastic' playroom in the back of Stuart's house, 2, (Pic coordinated)

Stuart's idea is Trainastic

Peter Doble

A young train enthusiast is bringing his idea of a trainastic playroom to life in a community hall in the town.

The idea was the idea of young Stuart Doble, 10, who lives in the town of Denny. Stuart's idea is to create a playroom in the back of the hall where he can play with his train set and other toys. He has already managed to raise £1,000 for the project and is now looking for more support.

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Date set for next dog blood donor sessions at Denny vet

Next blood donors will be a welcome sight at the Denny Veterinary Centre, which is holding its next dog blood donor session on Sunday, October 19, and they are looking for more donors.

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The proposed route is shown on the map below. We would like to hear your views on the proposed route and any potential impacts on the local community.

Date	Location
Thursday 19 October 10am-12pm	Wishaw Community Centre, 100, Main Road, Wishaw PH12 9EP
Wednesday 23 October 10am-12pm	Barnhill Community Education Centre, 100, Barnhill Road, Barnhill PH12 9AA
Thursday 24 October 10am-12pm	Glenmawood Social Club, 100, Glenmawood Road, Glenmawood PH12 9AA
Monday 25 November 10am-12pm	Newmills Community Facility, 100, Newmills Road, Newmills PH12 9AA
Monday 26 November 10am-12pm	Conventry Road, 100, Conventry Road, Conventry PH12 9AA
Wednesday 28 November 10am-12pm	Conventry Road, 100, Conventry Road, Conventry PH12 9AA
Friday 30 November 10am-12pm	Denny Parish Church, 100, Denny Road, Denny PH12 9AA

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