

## We'd like your views

### Public consultation

#### Overhead line replacement from Galashiels Substation to Eccles Substation

SP Energy Networks is seeking comments on a proposed 132 kilovolt (kV) double circuit overhead line, supported on steel lattice towers, which will replace the existing 132kV overhead line network (comprising existing 'U' and 'AT' routes) from Galashiels substation to Eccles substation in the Scottish Borders.

This consultation will run for four weeks between  
**Monday 27th September to Sunday 24th October 2021.**

The closing date for comments will be **Sunday 31st October 2021.**

The information will remain accessible online and available to download in a pdf format after the  
**24th October 2021** from [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/galashiels-eccles](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/galashiels-eccles)

Due to current restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, a virtual, online consultation process is being undertaken, rather than a town hall presentation format. This will allow people to view the project information in a virtual environment and to leave comments on the preferred overhead line route. The Routeing and Consultation Report can be downloaded from the webpage above and information leaflets will also be distributed locally. Feedback from this event will then be considered by SP Energy Networks prior to the proposed route being determined and progressed to the detailed design stage.

From **27th September 2021**, the virtual consultation and questionnaire can be accessed from this link:  
[www.galaecclesohl.co.uk](http://www.galaecclesohl.co.uk)

You will be able to talk to us via the live chat service on the virtual exhibition room on the following dates:

**Monday 27th September from 2pm-4pm**

**Tuesday 28th September from 10am-12pm**

**Wednesday 29th September from 5pm-7pm.**

Comments can also be sent to the project email address

[GalaEcclesOHL@spenergynetworks.co.uk](mailto:GalaEcclesOHL@spenergynetworks.co.uk)

You can also call the Community Liaison Team on  
**07516461129**

Or by writing to us:

Galashiels to Eccles 132kv Replacement Project,  
Land and Planning Team, SP Energy Networks,  
55 Fullarton Drive, Glasgow, G32 8FA

Please note - Comments at this stage are informal and are made to allow SP Energy Networks to determine whether changes to the route are necessary. An opportunity to comment formally to the Energy Consents Unit will follow at a later stage in the process following consultation by the Scottish Government once the application is submitted to them.