

Minnigap Windfarm Connection

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is part of the ScottishPower Group, which own and manage the network of overhead lines and cables supplying electricity to homes and businesses in central and southern Scotland.

SPEN is obliged to provide a connection to the existing electrical system for proposed generation developments within its network area, helping Scotland achieve its renewable targets.

The connection for the Minnigap Wind Farm situated approximately 10km South West of Moffat is being provided by SPEN. The connection is via an underground cable from the wind farm to the existing Bearholm substation at Moffat.



SPEN have works underway at the existing Moffat Substation to reinforce the network and facilitate the connection via an underground cable for Minnygap Windfarm. Programme duration of the works is August 2016 through to end of March 2017.

The physical aspects of the work at the substation will be confined and controlled within the boundary of the substation. Works will include traffic accessing the substation, Normal working hours will be as follows:

Monday- Thursday - 07.30 to 18.00 hrs, Fri- 07.30 to 14.30 hrs
Saturday/Sunday (when required) - 08.00 to 16.30 hrs.

There will be no interruption to supplies while this work is underway.

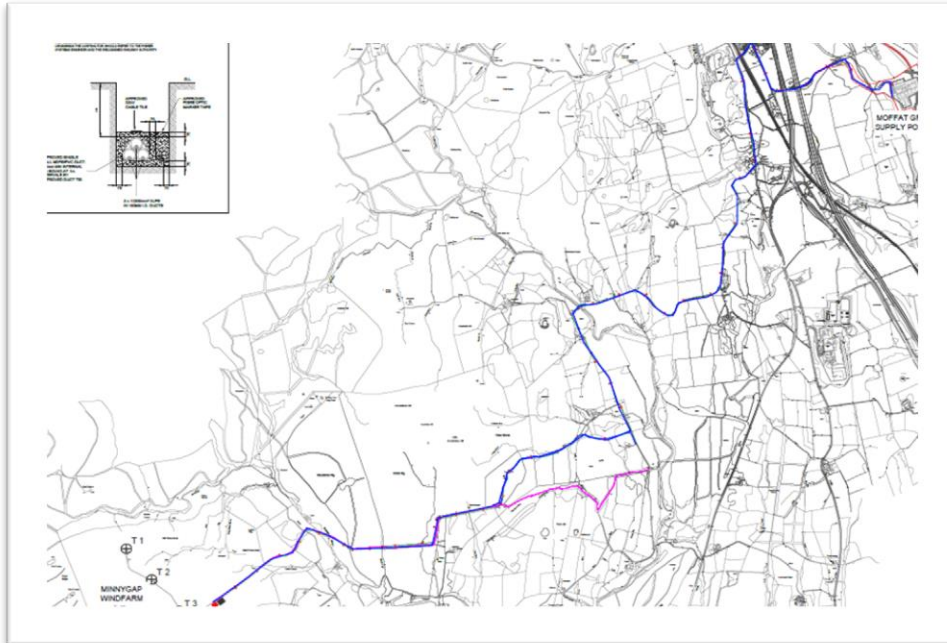
Substation Layout



Minnigap Windfarm Connection Cabling Works

The connection involves a cable being installed between Minnigap Windfarm and the existing substation at Bearholm on the outskirts of Beattock. A section of the route involves the cable being installed alongside or under the public roadway. The route of the cable is shown on the map below. The cable works commenced in September 2016 for approximately 18 weeks. Works will be over 7 days, 7.00am to 7.00pm (to minimise disruption) There will be no interruption to supplies while this work is underway.

Cable Route



Traffic Management

(Traffic Lights)

- U304A (Bearholm to A701)
- In progress
- C106 (A701 to Beattock) –
Week commencing
03/10/16
- C105 (Beattock to
Kirkpatrick Church) week
commencing 10/10/16
Road Closures
- U 313A (Kirkpatrick Church
to Marchbank) 10/10 for 6-
8 weeks
- Marchbank to Plewlands
carrying on from first
closure

Diversion Routes will be established for the road closure sections and access to all properties along the route will be maintained during works.

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