

Tealing to Kincardine Upgrade Project Conland substation and overhead line changes

Public Consultation Feedback Form



The last day for submitting feedback is Friday 23 May 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 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.

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 to where it's needed.

To help make this happen we need to increase the voltage of overhead lines in Fife from 275,000 volts (275kV) to 400,000 volts (400kV), and build a new substation at Conland, near Glenrothes, to strengthen the electricity transmission network and guarantee secure energy supplies for the future.

This is our first round of public consultation on Conland substation. Your views will help us develop more detailed plans, and we will hold a second round of consultation on our detailed proposals before we apply for planning permission.

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? Newton of Falkland Glenrothes Neither

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, 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/tkup_project.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 SPEN TKUP** 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/tkup_project.aspx
3. Email us your comments at tkup@communityrelations.co.uk; or
4. Call us free of charge on FREEPHONE: **0800 470 2376**

What we are consulting on

This is our first public consultation for the proposed Conland substation. In this consultation, we'd like to know:

- Your views on our proposed new substation site and access route;
- Your views on our proposed changes to the overhead lines, including pylon locations and 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 the first round of public consultation and give you another chance to comment on our detailed proposals as the project develops.

Q1. Conland substation

The preferred site for the proposed new substation is on land north of Pitkevy Farm, Leslie. We are still developing detailed plans, but the substation will include a single-storey control building, housing electrical switchgear, plant and ancillary equipment, two 400/275kV transformers and Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) to connect each circuit. The site will also include vehicle parking, drainage and mitigation (for example, landscaping and drainage pond), and fencing.

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Conland substation?

Q2. Substation access route

An access track suitable for construction vehicles is proposed from Hill Road, Leslie, to the substation site. We propose to widen Hill Road temporarily in places to allow two-way traffic.

Do you have any comments on the proposed access arrangements?

Q3. Overhead line changes at Conland substation site

We will need to make minor alterations to the existing YT and YS 275kV overhead lines to connect them to the new Conland substation.

We plan to put up a temporary mast so we can divert the YT line away from the site, remove the existing YT001 tower (pylon) and build the new substation. We will then need to put up one new tower and connect it to the new substation before removing the temporary mast and line diversion.

For the YS line, we plan to put up two temporary masts so we can divert it and build a new terminal tower between existing towers YS029 and YS030. This new tower will be connected to the new substation before we remove the temporary masts and line diversion.

Do you have any comments on the proposed overhead line changes at Conland?

Q4. Overhead line uprating

We will need to replace the conductors (wires), insulators and other equipment on the existing YS overhead line between Westfield substation and the Falkland area so we can increase the voltage from 275kV to 400kV. We will be talking to landowners about access arrangements, but you can find a route map showing our initial proposals on our project website.

A new tower and span of overhead line is also proposed at Longannet substation (between the existing YJ and ZCN overhead line routes).

Do you have any comments on the proposed overhead line works?

Q5. How did you find out about the project and the consultation?

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

Q6. Do you have any comments about our public consultation?

Q7. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Thank you

Please return the completed form to us by **no later than Friday 23 May 2025**.

You can post your completed form to **FREEPOST SPEN TKUP**, or comment online at our project website https://www.spenetworks.co.uk/pages/tkup_project.aspx

Following the first round of consultation we will develop a detailed design for the substation layout, including locations for buildings, access routes and working areas. 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 Fife 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 changes to the overhead lines and uprating in voltage.

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