

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### OLIVER'S FOREST WIND FARM CONNECTION CONSULTATION

Monday 9 June 2025, until Friday 25 July 2025

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is proposing to construct a connection between the proposed Oliver's Forest Wind Farm to the proposed Redshaw 400/132 kV Substation located approximately 11 km south of Biggar, within the South Lanarkshire and Scottish Borders Council areas. This connection will require the construction of new electricity transmission infrastructure, including approximately 27 km of overhead lines and underground cables. The final connection length and ratio of overhead lines and underground cables will depend on the topography, cumulative developments, environmental designations and routing through areas containing residential properties.

SPEN is a regulated business with the following responsibilities under the Electricity Act 1989:



to develop and maintain an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission



to facilitate competition in the generation and supply of electricity;



to offer non-discriminatory terms for connection to the transmission system, both for new generation and for new sources of electricity demand

The developer of the proposed Oliver's Forest Wind Farm has approached SPEN to provide it with a connection to the wider electricity network.

This project will support the existing electricity network and accommodate future levels of renewable energy generated from the proposed Oliver's Forest Wind Farm.

The project is currently in its early stages, and **we would like to hear your views** on the preferred route running from the proposed Oliver's Forest Wind Farm to the proposed Redshaw substation.

Further information about the project is available on the project's website:  
[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/olivers\\_forest\\_connection.aspx](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/olivers_forest_connection.aspx)



## Next steps

Your feedback is important to us. Early consultation on the project will run from **9 June 2025 to 25 July 2025**. During this time, you can share your views in a number of ways including online, in person and by post.

**We will be hosting two public drop-in events listed below, where you can find out more about the project and speak to a member of the team.**

### Monday 16 June 2025

The Old School House  
70 Carlisle Road, Abington,  
Biggar, ML12 6SD

**15:00 – 19:00**

### Tuesday 17 June 2025

Crawfordjohn Village Hall  
(Main Hall)  
Manse Rd, Crawfordjohn,  
Biggar, ML12 6SR

**15:00 – 19:00**

You can also provide your feedback by:



completing a feedback form available on our website:  
[www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/olivers\\_forest\\_connection.aspx](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/olivers_forest_connection.aspx)  
or at the in-person events;



writing to us or sending a hard copy of the feedback form by post to:

**Oliver's Forest Wind Farm Connection Project, Land and Planning  
Team, SP Energy Networks, 55 Fullarton Drive Glasgow, G32 8FA**



sending an email with your feedback to:  
[oliversforestproject@spenergynetworks.co.uk](mailto:oliversforestproject@spenergynetworks.co.uk)



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Feedback received during the first round of consultation on our preferred route will be taken into consideration alongside findings of environmental surveys to help identify the final proposed alignment for the overhead line. If you cannot attend the events or would like further information, please get in touch using the contact details above to speak to a member of the team or request the project materials in a paper or accessible format.

Please note that any comments made during this consultation stage are not representations to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit, which will determine any subsequent application for consent. Following the submission of the Section 37 application, interested parties will have the opportunity to make representation to the Scottish Government on these proposals.

