

Oliver's Forest Wind Farm Connection

Consultation on preferred route for a new overhead line



The last day for submitting feedback is 25 July 2025.

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) owns and manages the electricity transmission system across Central and Southern Scotland. We are part of the Scottish Power Group.

The Scottish Government has set a target of Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 – meaning that Scotland's contribution to climate change would end, definitively, in one generation.

For Scotland and the UK to meet their targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to Net Zero, we need to increase network capacity so we can transport more green energy to our homes, schools and businesses, where it is needed.

The project involves establishing a new transmission connection between the proposed Oliver's Forest Wind Farm and the proposed Redshaw Substation. As the Transmission Licence Holder, SP Transmission is legally required under the Electricity Act 1989 to provide a grid connection.

Stakeholder engagement, including public involvement, is an important component of the Scottish planning and consenting process.

SPEN recognises the importance of consulting effectively on proposals and is keen to engage with local communities.

About You

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 one of our public exhibitions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which one?

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 the Oliver's Forest Wind Farm Connection, 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; the Scottish Government; and relevant local planning authorities.

More information

More information about the project and the consultation process can be found in the project leaflet and the Routeing and Consultation Document, which are both available on our website:

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

Have your say

There are a number of ways you can provide feedback:

1. Complete this feedback form and return it to us either at the consultation events or by post: :

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

2. Complete the online version of the form on our website

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

3. Email us your comments at

oliversforestproject@spenergynetworks.co.uk

What we are consulting on

This is our first public consultation on the project. In this consultation, we'd like to know:

- Your views on our preferred route;
- If you have comments about any of the alternative routes we considered: and
- 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, and any plans you may have to build anything along the route.

We will publish a report of the first round of public consultation in the coming months and give you another chance to comment on the detailed proposal as the project develops.

Q1. Have you have any comments on our preferred route for the overhead line or the alternatives we considered?

Q2. Any other factors you would like us to consider?

Q3. How did you find out about the project and the consultation?

- ☐ Advert
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Letter
- ☐ Leaflet
- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Social media
- Other, please specify:

Q4. Please give us your views about the consultation process

Thank you

Please return the completed form to us by **no later than Friday 25 July 2025**.

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 representations to the Scottish Government on these proposals.