

Have your say

Torfichen Energy Park Grid Connection Project consultation

Consultation open from 23 February 2026 until 24 March 2026

SP Transmission is planning a new overhead line of approximately 20 km to connect the proposed Torfichen Energy Park substation to a proposed cable sealing end compound west of Oxton, which is planned as part of a separate project to replace the existing overhead line between the Dun Law Extension substation and the proposed Galashiels substation. The connection would be made up of 132kV overhead lines, using trident wood poles, and possible underground cables.

SPEN has a legal duty under the Electricity Act 1989 to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity transmission. This project will support the existing electricity network and accommodate future levels of renewable energy generated from Torfichen Energy Park.

The project is currently in its early stages, and we would like to hear your views on the Preferred Route for the new connection.



Your feedback is important to us

Information about the project will be available on our website from **2 February 2026**. The consultation will run from

23 February 2026 to 24 March 2025. During this time, you can share your views by filling out our feedback form and submitting it online, in person, or by post.

We're holding two in-person events detailed below where you can find out more, speak to the team and share your views.

Monday 23 February

15:00-19:00

Memorial Hall

Oxton War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Oxton, Berwickshire, Borders, TD2 6PL.

Tuesday 24 February

15:00 – 19:00

MacFie Hall

2 B709, Heriot, EH38 5YA.

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.

Get in touch using the following details to speak to the team or request materials in a paper or accessible format.

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

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.

To be considered as part of this consultation, all feedback should be received by 24 March 2025.