



Clydesmill Substation Extension and Overhead Line Uprating

Public Consultation Feedback Form



The last day for submitting feedback is Friday 28 February 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 Scottish and UK Governments are committed to increasing the use of renewable energy and have targets to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emission by 2045 in Scotland and 2050 in the UK.

To help make this happen we need to extend Clydesmill substation, in Cambuslang, and increase the voltage of an existing overhead line between Clydesmill and Denny North substation from 275kV (275,000 volts) to 400kV.

This will help strengthen the electricity transmission network and guarantee secure energy supplies for the future.

We will also need to alter the overhead lines where they enter the substations, to connect them to the new equipment.

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? Cambuslang Bonnybridge Other Did not attend

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 for the Clydesmill Substation Extension and overhead line uprating, 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/dwup>



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 DWUP** 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/dwup>
3. Email us your comments at clydesmill@communityrelations.co.uk; or
4. Call us free of charge on FREEPHONE: **0800 470 2376**

What we are consulting on

In this consultation, we'd like to know:

- Your views on the proposed substation extension;
- Your views on the proposed upgrading of the existing overhead line between Clydesmill and Denny North substations;
- Your views on proposed alterations to the overhead lines where they enter the substations;
- 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 this round of public consultation, explaining how we have taken account of feedback received.

Q1. Clydesmill substation extension

We need to extend Clydesmill substation to accommodate new 400kV transformers, circuit breakers and other equipment, so we can increase the voltage of overhead lines from 275kV to 400kV. Our proposals also include earthworks, drainage, fencing, vehicle access routes and parking.

The Clydesmill substation extension will also have space for equipment to facilitate new connections that may be needed in future.

Do you have any comments on our plans for Clydesmill substation?





Q2. Overhead line uprating

We need to increase the voltage of one of the circuits – the east side – of the existing ZD overhead line between Clydesmill and Denny North substation from 275kV to 400kV, to increase network capacity and ensure greater security of energy supply for the local area in future.

Do you have any comments on our plans to increase the voltage of the existing overhead line?

Q3. Overhead line alterations at Clydesmill substation

At Clydesmill Substation we will need to install one new tower (pylon) and a section of overhead line to the north of the site, to replace one tower and a short section of overhead line. South of the site we will need to install one new tower and remove two existing towers.

Do you have any comments on the proposed overhead line alterations at Clydesmill substation?





Q4. Overhead line alterations at Denny North substation

At Denny North Substation we will need to install two new towers and two new spans of overhead line.

Do you have any comments on the proposed overhead line alterations at Denny North substation?

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, or any other comments you would like to make?

Thank you

Please return the completed form to us by **no later than no later than Friday 28 February 2025.**

You can post your completed form to **FREEPOST SPEN DWUP**, or comment online at our project website <https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/dwup>

Following the first round of consultation we will publish a report summarising the feedback received and how this has influenced our proposals.

We will develop a detailed design for the substation layout and overhead line alterations, including proposed locations for access routes, drainage and working areas.

We will carry out a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment before we finalise our proposals and submit a planning application under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) to South Lanarkshire 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 authorities. It is when we submit applications for development consent in the future that you will be able to make formal representations to the planning authorities.

