

# Proposed Coalburn North Substation



Consultation Leaflet – We'd like to find out what you think



# 1 THE PROJECT

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) is preparing to apply for planning permission to South Lanarkshire Council to construct Coalburn North Substation (the new Substation) adjacent the existing Coalburn Substation. As the overall Planning Application boundary will be greater than 2 hectares, this is considered Major Development\* and pre-application consultation regarding the proposed development is required.

SPEN is committed to undertaking meaningful and wide-reaching consultation and is therefore inviting

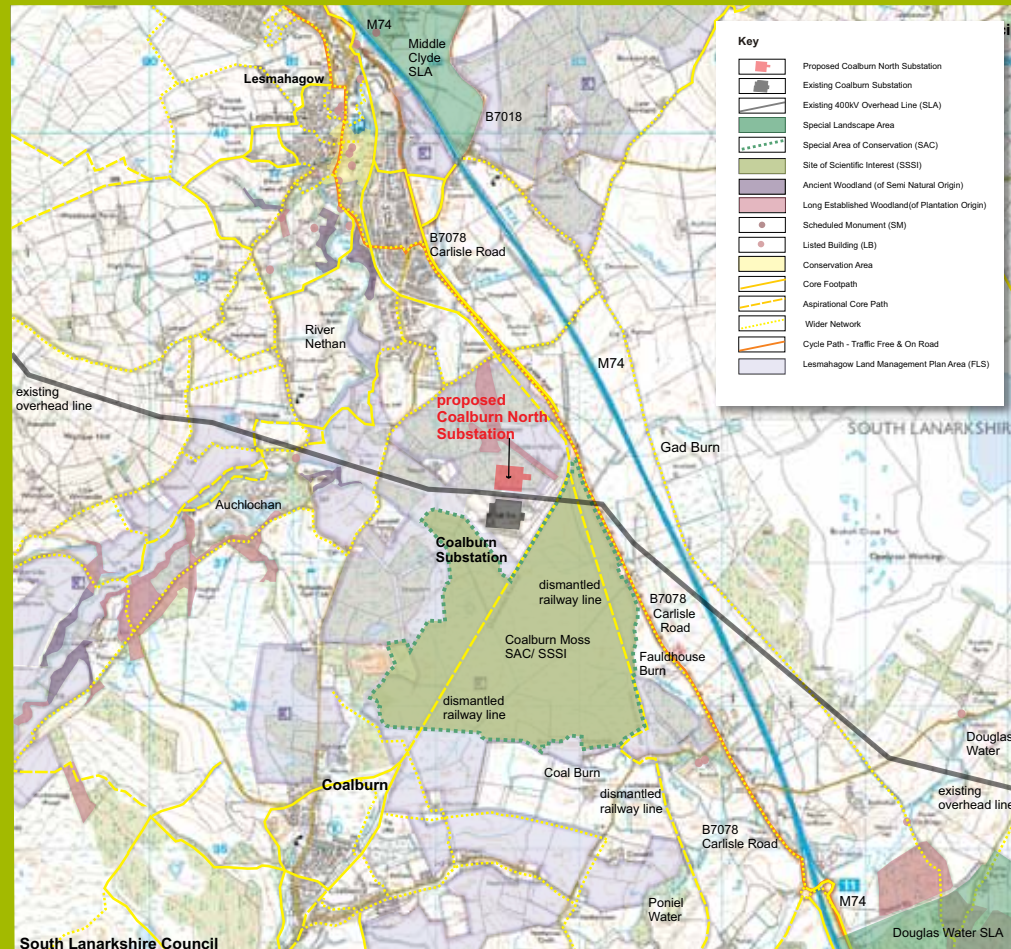
\*The Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Developments) (Scotland) Regulations 2009

comment on the proposals at this project stage, which will be followed by a second consultation event to provide feedback.

The new Substation is located approximately 1km to the south of Lesmahagow and 1.5km north east of the settlement of Coalburn.

The development is required to allow proposed renewable energy development in the wider area to connect to the transmission network.

An Environmental Appraisal has been prepared which reports on the potential environmental effects of the proposed new Substation and associated mitigation measures.



South Lanarkshire Council  
Location, Designated Sites-Areas, Features and Infrastructure

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# 2 CONSULTATION

Considerable planning has been undertaken to minimise the environmental impact of the proposed development and, as part of our consultation process, we are holding two public consultation events to give you the opportunity to comment.

A copy of the Environmental Appraisal will be available to view online at:

- ▶ [http://spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/coalburn\\_north\\_substation.aspx](http://spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/coalburn_north_substation.aspx)

and at the following locations:

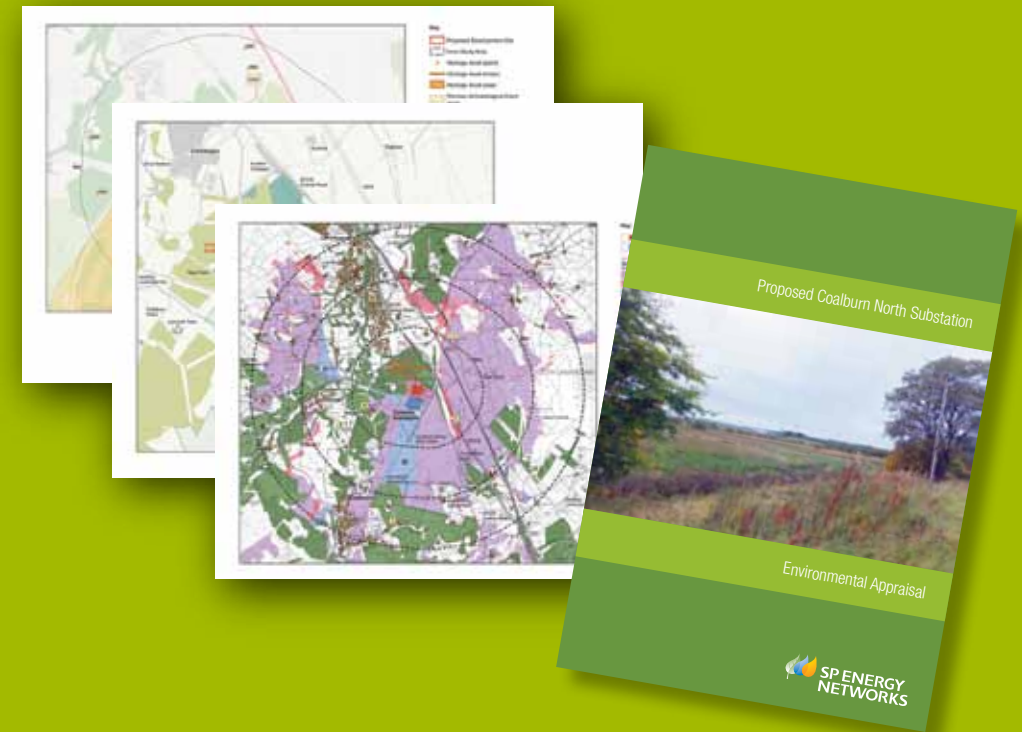
- ▶ South Lanarkshire Council, Planning and Economic Development, Montrose House, 154 Montrose Crescent, Hamilton ML3 6LB.
- ▶ Lesmahagow Library, 48 Abbeygreen, Lesmahagow ML11 0EF

If you wish to make any comments on this proposal, you can do so by contacting SPEN at the following email or postal address no later than **Monday 15th January 2024**.

- ▶ CoalburnNorth@spenergynetworks.co.uk
- ▶ Coalburn North Substation Project, ScottishPower EnergyNetworks, 55 Fullarton Drive, Glasgow G32 8FA.

You can also call the SPEN Community Liaison Team during the consultation period on

- ▶ 07516 461129



Please note that any comments made during this Consultation Stage are not representations to South Lanarkshire Council, who will determine any subsequent application for consent. Following the submission of the Planning Application, interested parties will have the opportunity to make representations to South Lanarkshire Council on these proposals.