

# SP Energy Networks Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instruction (TORI) Quarterly Update Report Apr 17 to Jun 17



View of the recently installed 275kV WA Overhead Line between Coylton and New Cumnock substations



# **SPT-RI-001(a)**

# **Beauly Denny 400kV Reinforcement**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of a 400,000 volt double circuit overhead transmission line from Denny North to the SP Transmission/SHE Transmission boundary, forming part of a Supergrid connection from Denny North substation in the SP Transmission area to Beauly substation in the SHE Transmission area (via Braco, Errochty, Fort Augustus and Fasnakyle).

One circuit on the new overhead line will operate at 400,000 volts, while the other will operate at 275,000 volts. This connection will replace that part of the existing Bonnybridge to Braco 132kV double circuit overhead line within the SP Transmission area

Construction of Denny North 400,000/ 275,000/ 132,000 volt substation.

Programme	Completion:- July 2016 DENN-BONN 132kV infeed Beauly to Denny 275kV/400kV circuit energised Nov 2015 Visual mitigation and 132kV wirescape rationalisation works
	completion planned for completion March 2019
Progress	Design & Consenting
	Complete
	Detailed Engineering
	Complete
	Tendering
	Complete
	Construction
	SGT3 circuit energised August 2016.
	1 <sup>st</sup> phase of visual mitigation concluded. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase in tender.
	Removal of 132kV existing overhead line to commence - programme under review due to potential access restrictions to highway by Stirling Council
	Contracts awarded for 132kV cable works in July 2016 – now has to be retendered due to commercial issue with contractor. At Final stages of award process – contact to be awarded in July. Revised programme agreed.
	New 275kV circuit energised 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
	New 400kV circuit energised 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
	Link to related info
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	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/beauly_denny_over head_line_upgrade.asp



# <u>Denny-Strathaven 400kV Reinforcement</u> <u>ENSG Central Scheme</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construct a new 400,000 Volt double circuit overhead line from Bonnybridge to Newarthill and reconfigure associated sites to establish a fourth north to south double circuit Supergrid route through the Scottish central belt.

One side of the new overhead line will operate at 400,000 Volts, the other at 275,000 Volts. This reinforcement will establish Denny-Bonnybridge, Bonnybridge-Wishaw, Wishaw-Strathaven No.2 and Wishaw-Torness 400,000 Volt circuits, and a Denny-Newarthill-Easterhouse 275,000 Volt circuit.

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Programme	Completion:- October 2027 (Earliest In Service Date)
	(Laniest in Service Date)
Progress	Design
	Ongoing subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Consenting
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Detailed Engineering
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Tendering
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Construction
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforce ment_and_modernisation.aspx



# <u>Denny-Kincardine 400kV Reinforcement (East Coast Phase 1 Reinforcement and Re-Profiling)</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

SP Transmission works associated with SHE Transmission East Coast Phase 1 Reinforcement (reference SHET-RI-009) and SHE Transmission East Coast Re-Profiling (reference SHET-RI-097), comprising:

□Uprating of the existing Kincardine-Tealing/ Kintore (XL)<sub>1</sub> overhead line route from 275kV 50<sub>o</sub>C operation to 275kV 65<sub>o</sub>C operation between Kincardine and the SP Transmission/ SHE Transmission border;

□ Protection and control works at Kincardine 275kV Substation associated with the development of the SHE Transmission Alyth 275kV Substation;

□Increasing the maximum operating temperature of the Longannet-Mossmorran-Westfield-Tealing 275kV overhead line routes to 65<sub>o</sub>C, and replacing the associated 275kV cable sections at Longannet to match the increased overhead line rating; and

☐Terminate the existing Windyhill-Lambhill-Longannet 275kV circuit in Denny North 275kV Substation, creating Windyhill-Lambhill-Denny North and Denny North-Longannet No.2 275kV circuits.

Programme	Completion:- October 2022
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	(Earliest In Service Date)
Progress	Design
	Early Engineering Design complete, detailed design ongoing
	Consenting
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Detailed Engineering
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Tendering
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Construction
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process and potential Ofgem Strategic Wider Work (SWW)
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/east_coast_400k v_reinforcement_project.asp



# Black Hill 132 kV Substation- Glenglass 132kV Substation OHL and Glenglass 132kV S/S

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of a new 132kV double circuit between Blackhill and Glenglass substations. At Blackhill substation two new 132kV bays will be established, the bays will connect to the terminal tower via a cable section approximately 300m in length, cable sealing end compounds will be established at the tower base. A new L7 132kV overhead line approximately 13km in length to Glenglass substation will be established. Glenglass substation will incorporate two 132/33kV 90MVA transformers and 33kV switchboard (single busbar) with a bus-section. These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Glenglass Substation.

Programme	Completion:- Sept 2017
Progress	Design
	Complete.
	Consenting: Complete.
	Access road upgrade to Glenglass substation complete.
	All OHL Land agreements secured
	Quarry planning consent conditions discharged.
	Detailed Engineering
	SI's and tower micro-siting works complete.
	Tendering
	OHL / tree cutting / platform / transformer / switchgear / substation civil / electrical contracts placed.
	Construction
	Site tree cutting activities continue by SP contractor / 80m OHL route corridor now cleared.
	Electrical installation works at Glenglass substantially complete
	Pre-commissioning commenced.
	OHL Access construction continues 36%.
	OHL Foundations works continue.
	Weekly escalation meetings scheduled with OHL contractor to
	track rate of progress against recovery programme.
	OHL works 4-5 weeks behind programme.
	Quarry operations continue at Wellhill / Brownhill Rigg



Quarries.
Commissioning/Close Out
Sept 2017 planned energisation date.

Link to related info

<a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south-west-scotla-nd-connections-project.asp">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south-west-scotla-nd-connections-project.asp</a>



# North Argyll Reinforcement: Dalmally Windyhill 275kV Reconfiguration

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

As part of its non-load related asset modernisation programme, SPT will replace and reconfigure Dalmally 275kV substation to a double busbar arrangement (Scope 1).

As part of its non-load related asset modernisation programme, SPT will uprate the overhead line conductor between Dalmally and Windyhill (Scope 2).

As part of a joint SPT/ SHE Transmission project to reinforce the transmission network in north Argyll and accommodate proposed renewable generation schemes, SPT will extend Dalmally 275kV Substation and install two new double busbar bays to provide SHE Transmission with two 275kV points of connection at Dalmally 275kV Substation (Scope 3).

Programme	Completion:-
<b></b>	Scope 1 Complete
	Scope 2 November 2018
	Scope 3 October 2021
Progress	Design
	Scope 1: Complete
	Scope 2: Complete
	Scope 3: In progress
	Consenting
	Scope 1: Not required
	Scope 2: Complete
	Scope 3: Not commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Scope 1: Complete
	Scope 2: Complete
	Scope 3: Not commenced
	Tendering
	Scope 1: Complete
	Scope 2: Complete
	Scope 3: Not commenced
	Construction
	Scope 1: No. 2 Side complete. No.1 side commenced March 2016



Scope 2: In progress, approx. 85% complete
Scope 3: Not commenced

Commissioning/Close Out
Scope 1: Complete
Scope 2: Scheduled for Oct '18.
Scope 3: Not commenced



# Margree 132 33kV Collector Substation

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

A 132/33kV substation will be established, adjacent to Margree wind farm, near St Johns Town of Dalry, in Dumfries and Galloway. The substation will be connected to a new 132kV circuit from New Cumnock 275/132kV substation (SPT-RI-111). It will provide a local 33kV point of connection for renewable generation in the area.

Programme	Completion:- September 2020
Progress	
	Design - Complete.
	Consenting: Complete
	Notice issued to Energy Consents Unit and Local Authorityconfirming intention to construct OHL through Margree pending
	Confirmation of connection date for Margree,
	Margree substation lease concluded.  Access road widening Margree substation negotiations concluded to secure rights to widen access road. Legal agreements to finalised landowners.
	Detailed Engineering Complete
	Tendering To commence Q4 2018
	Construction Programme revised to align with revised connection dates.
	Commissioning/Close Out Under review Link to related info <a href="https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/blackcraig">https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/blackcraig</a> and margree wind farm connection.aspx



## **New Cumnock – South West 132kV Reinforcements**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The Kendoon to Maybole T 132kV single circuit will be mostly decommissioned and a new high capacity 132kV double circuit will be established out of New Cumnock substation. The new double circuit will run from New Cumnock to a point approximately 3km north of Kendoon substation where the two circuits will run separately from this point. One circuit will connect to the existing line to Kendoon whilst the second will continue to Margree substation. At New Cumnock substation a new single busbar 132kV board will be established (Board B) to connect two new 275/132kV 240MVA auto transformers to the 275kV system.

Programme	Completion:- September 2017
Progress	Design Complete.
	Consenting: complete
	OHL Land agreements secured 1 x remaining landowner. Planning permission secured for quarries.
	Detailed Engineering Final SI's and tower micro-siting continue following tree clearing works 93% complete
	Tendering OHL / tree cutting / platform / transformer / civil and switchgear / electrical work contracts placed.
	Contract award in in progress for Dalshangan cable works.
	Construction Site tree cutting activities continue by SP contractor / 80m OHL route corridor now cleared
	Access works 76% of total complete. Foundation works 52% of total foundations complete Tower erection 21% of towers erected.
	Weekly escalation meetings scheduled with OHL contractor to track rate of progress against recovery programme.



Commissioning/Close Out Sep 2017 planned energisation date.
Link to related info <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south-west-scotlan-d-connections-project.asp">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south-west-scotlan-d-connections-project.asp</a>



# New Cumnock 132kV Substation to Dun Hill 132/33kV Substation

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of a double circuit 132kV steel tower line (approx. 15km) from 132kV New Cumnock Collector Substation, heading east, to 132kV Dun Hill Substation tee off. These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Dun Hill Substation.

Programme	Completion:- June 2017 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit / July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit
Progress	Design – Complete
	Consenting - Complete
	Detailed Engineering
	SI's and tower micro-siting complete.
	Tendering
	OHL / tree cutting / transformer / switchgear / civil / cable / electrical works contracts placed.
	Construction
	80m OHL route corridor now cleared.
	Overhead Line Works
	Access works commenced 100% complete.
	Foundation works commenced 100% foundations complete
	Tower stringing 100% works complete on one circuit / 2 <sup>nd</sup> circuit 75% complete
	Commissioning/Close Out
	June 2017 energisation date for first circuit / 2 <sup>nd</sup> circuit July 2017.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south west scotland connections project.asp



# <u>Dun Hill 132kV substation to Black Hill 132/33kV Substation</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of a double circuit 132kV steel tower line (approx. 1.5km) from 132kV Dun Hill Substation, heading east, to 132kV Black Hill Substation. Black Hill Substation will include three new 132kV circuit breakers (double busbar). These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Black Hill Substation.

Programme	
1 rogramme	Completion:- August 2017
Progress	Design – Complete
	Consenting - Complete
	Detailed Engineering
	SI's and tower micro-siting complete.
	Tendering
	OHL / tree cutting / transformer / switchgear / civil / cable and electrical installation contracts placed.
	Construction
	80m OHL route corridor now cleared.
	Overhead Line Works
	Access works commenced 100% complete.
	Foundation works commenced 100% foundations complete Tower stringing 100% works complete on one circuit / 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	circuit 75% complete
	Platform works complete at Blackhill
	GIS building complete and GIS installation complete
	Final 132kV cabling works in progress.
	Pre-commissioning works commenced
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south west scotland_connections_project.asp



# **SPT-RI-116A**

# **Black Hill 132 33kV Collector Substation 33Kv**

## **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of Black Hill 132/33kV Substation including two 132kV circuit breaker bays (double busbar), two 132/33kV 90MVA transformers and 33kV double busbar switchboard (Board A). These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Black Hill Substation.

Programme	Completion:- August 2017
Progress	Design
	Complete.
	Consenting- complete
	Tendering
	Platform / transformer /switchgear / GIS building / civil and electrical contracts placed.
	Construction
	Platform works complete at Blackhill
	GIS building complete and GIS installation complete
	Final 132/33kV cabling works in progress.
	Pre-commissioning works commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Aug 2017 planned energisation date.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south west scotlan
	d connections project.asp



# **SPT-RI-116B**

# **Black Hill 132 33kV Collector Substation 33kV B Board**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of Black Hill 132/33kV Substation including two 132kV circuit breaker bays (double busbar), two 132/33kV 90MVA transformers and 33kV double busbar switchboard (Board B). These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Black Hill Substation.

Programme	Completion:- August 2017
Progress	Design
	Complete.
	Consenting- complete
	Tendering
	Platform / transformer /switchgear / GIS building / civil and electrical contracts placed.
	Construction
	Platform works complete at Blackhill
	GIS building complete and GIS installation complete
	Final 132/33kV cabling works in progress.
	Pre-commissioning works commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Aug 2017 planned energisation date.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south west scotlend connections project.asp



<u>SPT-RI-120</u> <u>Scotland-England Interconnection – Series</u> <u>Compensation</u>

(Eccles/Moffat/Gretna)

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The insertion of series capacitors into existing 400kV transmission circuits to reduce overall circuit reactance and consequently improve transient stability performance and steady state voltage performance.

Power system analysis confirms that reducing the reactance of the circuits on the following overhead line routes, by approximately 35%, is sufficient to raise the transient stability limit on the Scotland-England interconnection towards the 4400MW thermal capability:

- Strathaven-Harker 400kV double circuit;
- Eccles-Stella West 400kV double circuit; and
- Harker-Hutton 400kV double circuit (NGET).

This assumes the Strathaven-Wishaw-Kaimes-Smeaton 275kV circuits are uprated to 400kV operation as described in SPT-RI-121.

Programme	Completion:-Series Compensation Equipment August 2016 Associated Protection Works Completion September 2017
Progress	Design Complete
	Consenting Complete
	Detailed Engineering Complete
	Tendering Complete
	Construction All Series Compensation Platforms now complete. Moffat and Gretna units are in service. Associated Protection Works Completion in progress.
	Link to related info <a href="https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/mscdn">https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/mscdn</a> series com <a href="mailto:pensation.aspx">pensation.aspx</a>



<u>SPT-RI-121</u>	Strathaven-Torness East/West 400kV upgrade

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The existing Strathaven-Wishaw, Wishaw-Kaimes and Kaimes-Smeaton 275kV circuits will be reconfigured and uprated to 400kV operation. A second cable per phase will be installed on the Torness-Eccles 400kV circuits.

Programme	Completion:- August 2017
Progress	Design
	Complete
	Consenting
	Consents complete
	Detailed Engineering
	Complete
	Tendering
	Complete
	Construction
	All 275kV to 400kV reconfiguration works complete. Torness Eccles 400kV cabling has been installed and final works and termination are in progress.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Reconfiguration works are fully commissioned, 400kV Torness cable works. In progress
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/east_west_400kv_reinforcement_project.asp



# **West Coast HVDC Link**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Installation of a 2.25GW predominantly submarine HVDC link (the Western HVDC Link) from a new 400kV substation in the Hunterston area in Scotland to Deeside 400kV substation in England.

A new 400kV GIS substation, known as Hunterston East 400kV Substation, will terminate the northern end of the Western HVDC Link.

Programme	Completion:- Autumn 2017
Progress	Design & Consenting
	Complete
	Detailed Engineering
	Complete
	Tendering
	Complete
	Construction
	At Converter Station
	Civil Ground works – Complete
	Buildings – 90% Complete
	Manufacturing –Complete
	GIS Switchgear Installation – Complete
	Converter Transformers Installation - Complete
	Scotland Cables
	Onshore Cables - 80% Complete
	Marine Cables (Scotland) – Commence Winter 2016 (due to rescheduling the order of campaigns)
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Stage 1 Commissioning Commenced
	Completion Summer 2017
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/western hvdc link. asp



# **400kV GIS substation in Torness Area**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

A new 400kV double busbar substation, utilising Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS), will be established in the vicinity of Torness. This new substation, known for the purposes of this TO Reinforcement Instruction as 'Branxton 400kV Substation', and associated plant and apparatus, will provide four Transmission Interface Points to which the Firth of Forth offshore transmission system assets will connect.

Programme	Completion:- April 2023 (On Hold)
Progress	Design
-	Early design phase currently on hold
	Consenting
	Initial site selection works completed and to be reviewed on recommencement of the project
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation model



# **Thornton Bridge Torness Cables**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Following an outage of the Smeaton / Fallago 400kV circuit or the Smeaton SGT2 transformer, the existing 400kV cable between Torness / Crystal Rig may become overloaded.

To prevent an overload on the Torness / Crystal Rig 400kV cable circuit, it is proposed that this Thornton Bridge / Torness 400kV cable will be uprated.

Programme	Completion:- June 2019 (programme under review)
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase complete
	Consenting
	Identifying affected landowners and enabling initial discussions
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforcenent_and_modernisation.asp



# **East Coast HVDC Link**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Installation of an approximate 200km, 2GW VSC HVDC link between the Torness area (Branxton 400kV Substation) in South East Scotland, and Hawthorn Pit in North East England. Complete associated AC onshore reinforcement works at both terminals.

These works are subject to NoA process, scope, costs and program are subject to review and change. A "proceed" direction was made in the January 2017 NOA and a joint TO project team has been established to progress optioneering with a view to submitting a strategic wider work (SWW) initial needs case in 2018

Programme	Completion:- December 2024
Progress	Design Early engineering design phase re-initiated
	Consenting Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Detailed Engineering  Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Tendering Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Construction Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforcement_and_modernisation.asp



# <u>Strathaven – Smeaton</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The overhead line conductor system on the existing 11.6km 400,000 Volt double circuit route from Strathaven to Wishaw (XH route) will be replaced with a conductor system of increased thermal rating.

The overhead line conductor system on the existing 61.8km 400,000 Volt double circuit route from Wishaw to Smeaton (XJ route) will be replaced with a conductor system of increased thermal rating.

The existing XH and XJ overhead line routes are equipped with twin 400mm<sup>2</sup> ACSR (Zebra) conductor operating at 50°C. The replacement conductor system is subject to ongoing consideration.

These works will not modify the prevailing circuit configuration.

Programme	Completion:- On Hold
Progress	Design
-	Due to changes in contracted background, design review is required. Project on hold until review complete.
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforce ment_and_modernisation.aspx



## **Branxton - Eccles**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The overhead line conductor system on the existing 34.3km 400,000 Volt double circuit route from Eccles to the Branxton sealing end compound (ZT route) will be uprated to achieve an increased thermal rating.

The existing ZT overhead line route is equipped with twin  $700 \text{mm}^2$  AAAC (Araucaria) conductor operating at  $75^{\circ}$ C. The maximum operating temperature of the conductor system will be increased from  $75^{\circ}$ C to  $90^{\circ}$ C.

These works will not modify the prevailing circuit configuration.

Programme	Completion:- On Hold
Progress	Design
	Still to be commenced
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforce ment_and_modernisation.aspx



# <u>Strathaven – Harker</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The overhead line conductor system on the existing 115.6km 400,000 Volt double circuit route from Strathaven to the SP Transmission / National Grid border, via Coalburn, Elvanfoot and Moffat (ZV route), will be replaced with a conductor system of increased thermal rating.

The existing ZV overhead line route is equipped with twin 500mm<sup>2</sup> AAAC (Rubus) conductor operating at 75°C. While the replacement conductor system is subject to ongoing consideration, it is assumed at this time to be twin 2x620mm<sup>2</sup> Matthew GZTACSR.

These works will not modify the prevailing circuit configuration.

Programme	Completion:- On Hold
Progress	Design
	Due to changes in contracted background, design review is required. Project on hold until review complete.
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network reinforce ment and modernisation.aspx



# Torness/Innerwick/Dunbar 132kV Reinforcement

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

It is proposed to reinforce the Torness/Innerwick/Dunbar No.1 and No.2 132kV circuits, consisting of tower lines and underground cables, to provide a minimum pre-fault summer rating of 165MVA per circuit. For the overhead line section, it is anticipated that reconductoring to achieve the proposed rating will be carried out.

It is also proposed to reinforce the existing 132kV busbars/isolators at Innerwick 132kV substation to accommodate the minimum rating of 165MVA of the reinforced circuits.

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n date October 2021
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# **Kilmarnock South Substation Reinforcement**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Contracted renewable generation in South West Scotland has reached a level where the thermal uprating of Kilmarnock South 275kV substation is required to ensure compliance with NETS SQSS. The existing switchgear in Kilmarnock South 275kV substation is rated at 2000Amps/952MVA and this will need to be replaced with higher rated switchgear to ensure thermal limits are not exceeded at the 275kV substation. It is proposed to replace the switchgear with 3150Amp/1500MVA rated equipment to provide sufficient capacity for the generation in South West Scotland.

Furthermore there are two 400/275kV 1000MVA auto wind transformers at the 400kV substation and to comply with NETS SQSS a third transformer is required to ensure that for N-1 conditions there are no restriction on generation in South West Scotland.

Programme	Completion:- November 2019
Progress	Design
•	Complete
	Consenting
	Complete
	Detailed Engineering
	Progressing following completion of the initial engineering design phase.
	Tendering
	GIS building contract awarded. Balance of plant and cabling contracts going through final tendering process prior to award.
	Construction
	275 and 400kV GIS buildings under construction - good progress being made. Main civil works have commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced, completion date November 2019.
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/kilmarnock south substation.aspx



# **Coalburn SGT3**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At Coalburn 400/132kV substation a 360MVA 400/132kV transformer (SGT3) will be installed. In addition, a bus section/coupler circuit breaker arrangement will be installed on the Coalburn 400kV Main busbar, and Coalburn 132kV Reserve busbar, in order to provide three separate 400kV and 132kV busbar sections to which the supergrid transformers may connect.

Installation of SGT3 will increase the firm transformer capacity between the Coalburn 400kV and 132kV busbars to 480MVA, to provide additional thermal capacity for renewable generation contracted to connect to the Coalburn 132kV network.

contracted to connect to	o the Coalbum 132kv network.
Programme	Completion:- October 2019
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering design phase complete and now progressing through the detailed engineering phase.
	Consenting - No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Progressing following completion of initial engineering design
	Tendering
	Tender in progress for 360MVA 400/132kV transformer contract awarded June 2017
	Civil Contract Award February 2018
	Protection and Control and Main Plant Contract Award due April 2018.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced, anticipated start date Q2 2018
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation moderni sation and reinforcement.asp



# **Dun Hill 132/33kV Collector Substation 33kV**

## **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of Dun Hill 132/33kV Substation including three 33kV circuit breakers, two 132/33kV 90MVA transformers and 33kV switchboard (double busbar). These works will be required in response to new generation connections in the vicinity of Dun Hill Substation.

Programme	Completion:- June 2017
Progress	Design Complete
	Consenting
	Complete
	Detailed Engineering Complete
	Tendering Main contracts placed.
	Construction  Targeting to be ready for energisation at the end of April – subject to TORI 114 completion. Delayed to June 2017 due to TORI 114 slippage.
	Commissioning/Close Out Planned Energisation of 1 <sup>st</sup> Grid Transformer is June 2017
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/south west scotland connections project.asp



## Maybole to Coylton 132kV Overhead Line Uprating

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Contracted renewable generation at Maybole GSP has reached a level where the thermal uprating of the 132kV circuit between Maybole and Coylton is required to facilitate this generation.

The two 132kV circuits between Maybole and Coylton are on a mixture of double circuit tower lines, single circuit tower lines, single circuit wood pole overhead lines and also incorporates three 132kV underground cable sections (~1km total). The total route length is 22.5km and consists of CD Route (13km double circuit), CG Route (5km single circuit), N Route (5km single circuit) and X Route (4.5km double circuit).

The existing overhead line circuits are single 175mm ACSR with a pre-fault summer rating of 89MVA.

To accommodate the generation at Maybole GSP it is proposed that the existing Maybole to Coylton 132kV overhead line circuits are reconductored using LARK HTLS conductor. This gives a summer pre-fault continuous rating of 227MVA. In addition, the three 132kV underground cable sections on the circuit ( $\sim$ 1.2km in total), will be replaced with 1600mm<sup>2</sup> Al XLPE cable to match the new rating of the overhead line.

Programme	Completion:- August 2022
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase
	Consenting
	Consents required for updated scope under consideration.
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced, anticipated start date Q2 2020
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced, completion date August 2022
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforcen
	ent and modernisation.asp



# **Galashiels to Eccles 132kV Overhead Line Rebuilding**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The existing two 132kV circuits between Galashiels and Eccles are on a mixture of double circuit tower lines single circuit tower lines and two 132kV underground cable sections (for the overhead line termination at each end). (The circuits are made up of part of P Route and AT Route U Route overhead lines). The Galashiels to Eccles No.1 and No.2 132kv overhead lines are single 175mm<sup>2</sup> ACSR, with a pre-fault summer rating of 89MVA, each with a total circuit length of 30.58km and 30.14km respectively.

In order to provide GBSQSS compliant connections for additional generation requiring to export from Galashiels to Eccles, it is proposed to construct a new 132kV double circuit tower line between Galashiels and Eccles, and remove the existing U and AT Routes. The new double circuit will provide the following minimum circuit ratings:

	Winter		Autumn		Summer	
	Amps	MVA	Amps	MVA	Amps	MVA
<b>Pre-Fault Continuous</b>	615	140	590	134	540	124
Post-Fault Continuous	730	167	700	160	645	147

Programme	Completion:- July 2023
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase.
	Consenting
	Early environmental works progressing
	Detailed Engineering - Still to be commenced
	Tendering - Environmental consultancy tender in progress
	Construction - Still to be commenced, anticipated start date Q2 2021
	Commissioning/Close Out - Still to be commenced, completion date July 2023
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	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforcement_and_modernisation.asp



# SPT-RI-154 Glenluce to Newton Stewart 132kV Overhead Line Reconductoring

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The amount of generation has reached a level where the thermal rating of the 132kV double circuit between Glenluce and Newton Stewart is exceeded (currently 86MVA, summer) and these circuits are therefore required to be uprated and to ensure compliance with the NETS SQSS.

The existing No.1 and No.2 132kV circuits between Glenluce and Newton Stewart substations are on a double circuit tower line (22km, BT route). The overhead line circuits are single 175mm<sup>2</sup> ACSR with a pre-fault summer rating of 89MVA.

To facilitate increasing levels of generation at Glenluce GSP, it is proposed to reconductor BT route with a Sycamore conductor (or equivalent) to provide a minimum summer pre-fault continuous rating of 156MVA.

Programme	Completion:- October 2023
Progress	Design - Early engineering design phase
	Consenting - Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering - Still to be commenced
	Tendering - Still to be commenced
	Construction - Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out - Still to be commenced, completion date October 2023
	Link to related info <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network</a> reinforceme <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network">nt and modernisation.asp</a>



# <u>Coalburn –Linnmill No.1 132kV Underground Cable Reinforcement</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

There are two 132kV circuits from Coalburn 132kV substation which supply Linnmill 132/33kV Grid Supply Point (GSP). From Coalburn. Each Linnmill 132kV circuit has an initial 3.2km 300mm Cu underground cable section (rated at 123MVA summer continuous and 141MVA cyclic). These connect to a 132kV tower line with each circuit having a 302MVA summer pre- fault continuous rating (ex 275kV circuit).

Contracted renewable generation at Linnmill GSP has reached a level where the thermal uprating of the 132kV underground cable section, on the Coalburn to Linnmill GSP No.1 132kV circuit, is required to ensure compliance with the NETS SQSS. (Blacklaw Extension wind farm (69MW) is contracted to connect to the Coalburn to Linnmill No.1 circuit, resulting in this circuit's thermal limit being reached before the No.2 circuit).

It is proposed to replace the 3.2km 132kV underground cable section, on the Coalburn to Linnmill No.1 132kV circuit, with a 2000mm Cu XLPE cable having a continuous summer rating of 1285A (293MVA).

(293MVA).	
Programme	Completion:- October 2019
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering design phase complete, now progressing through detailed engineering.
	Consenting
	Detailed discussions with landowners still progressing however voluntary consents now looking unlikely. Current programme includes requirement for Statutory process leading to October 2019 completion date.
	Detailed Engineering
	Progressing detailed engineering following completion of the initial engineering design phase.
	Tendering
	Tendering for main plant and cable works now delayed due to consenting issues.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced, anticipated start date Q2 2019 due to the above consenting issues.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced, completion date October 2019 now being



reviewed based on consenting issues.
Link to related info <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network-reinforceme">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network-reinforceme</a> <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network-reinforceme">nt and modernisation.asp</a>



## **New Cumnock 132kV Substation Extension**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Contracted renewable generation in South West Scotland has reached a level where the thermal rating of the New Cumnock 275kV substation supergrid 275/132kV transformers, which currently planned to connect to 132kV Board A, is exceeded. There is also a fault level issue triggered by the current contracted generation on the New Cumnock 132kV Board A. In order to mitigate these issues, it is proposed to separate Board A into Boards A and C whereas Board B remains. Cabling and transformers connections for Boards A and B will also be reconfigured as follows:

Board A:  $3 \times 275/132 \text{kV}$  SGT1A, SGT2A and SGT3A 240MVA auto wind transformers, providing a total firm capacity of 720MVA

Board B:  $3 \times 275/132 \text{kV}$  SGT1B, SGT2B and SGT3B 240MVA auto wind transformers, providing a total firm capacity of 720MVA

Board C:  $2 \times 275/132 \text{kV}$  SGT1C and SGT2C 240MVA auto wind transformers, providing a total firm capacity of 480MVA

This will mitigate the fault level issue and provide sufficient transformers capacity for the current overall contracted generation into New Cumnock (the contracted generation position in South West Scotland as indicated in March 2014).

Programme	Completion:- October 2021 (programme under review)
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase in progress
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out



Still to be commenced
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<u>Coylton 275kV Infrequent Infeed Loss Risk Protection</u> Scheme

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

A protection scheme will be installed at Coylton 275kV substation, on the Ayr/Kilmarnock South No.1 and No.2 275kV circuits (XY Route), such that if a level of power flow from Coylton to Kilmarnock South is detected which may result in the Infrequent Infeed Loss Risk (as defined in the NETS Security and Quality of Supply Standard) being exceeded, a trip signal will be provided to SP Transmission and/or SP Distribution to disconnect generation as required such that the Infrequent Infeed Loss Risk is not exceeded.

Programme	Completion:- March 2018
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering design complete
	Consenting
	No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Detailed engineering complete
	Tendering
	Cabinet tender complete
	E&C contract placed Q1 2016.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisation and reinforcement.asp



## **Gretna SGT1 (2) Protection Scheme**

### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Installation of a protection scheme at Gretna 400/132kV substation. The scheme will issue a signal to SPD and /or SPT to disconnect the appropriate generators if either SGt1 or SGT2 is overloaded or if both transformers are out of service (following planned or unplanned outages).

Programme	Completion:- May 2018
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering design complete
	Consenting
	No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Detailed engineering complete
	Tendering
	Cabinet tender complete
	E&C contract placed Q1 2016.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisation and reinforcement.asp



## **Tongland 132-33kV GSP Reinforcement**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At present, Tongland Grid Supply Point is supplied by two 132/11kV grid transformers which feed two 11kV boards, Tongland Hydro generation, Tongland 11kV Distribution and two outgoing feeders. Each of the two outgoing feeders is connected to two step-up 11/33kV 10MVA transformers, with 40MVA capacity in total supplying the 33/11kV primary substations (Castle Douglas, Dalbeatie and Gatehouse). The 30MVA 132/11kV transformers have reached the thermal capacity limit and the GSP is required to be reinforced.

It is proposed to commission a new 33kV GSP at Tongland substation to provide a system that is consistent with standard design and provides sufficient capacity and flexibility for the future.

Programme	Completion:- October 2017
Progress	Design
	In Progress
	Consenting
	Planning consent approved. SEPA CAR license applied for
	Detailed Engineering
	Detailed Engineering
	Complete
	Tendering
	Civil contract awarded Q1 2016
	Construction
	Commenced date March 2016
	Commissioning/Class Out
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Phased commissioning between Q3 2016 and Q3 2018
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation_modernisa
	tion and reinforcement.asp



## **Glenglass 132kV Double Busbar Substation**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At the proposed Glenglass 132kV Substation, the current design is a single busbar on the No.1 and No.2 Glenglass 132/33kV transformers with a bus section.

There is currently 246MW (259MVA, including 132kV and 33kV connections) contracted at the proposed Glenglass 132kV Substation. In order to facilitate the currently contracted 132kV generation connections at Glenglass 132kV Substation, it is proposed to install a new 132kV eight bays, GIS double busbar at Glenglass. The new eight bay double busbar substation will provide two 132/33kV transformers, two 132kV incomers, one 132kV bus coupler and three 132kV circuit breakers for the contracted wind farms.

Programme	Completion:- October 2021
Progress	Design Early Engineering design phase progressing
	Consenting Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced
	Tendering Still to be commenced
	Construction Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced, completion date October 2021 following changes in the contracted position
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisation and reinforcement.asp



## **New Cumnock Overload Protection Scheme**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

To utilise the non-firm capacity at New Cumnock and the 132kV network in South West Scotland an overload protection scheme is required at New Cumnock substation to monitor the loading on the 275kV circuits from Coylton, supergrid transformers and 132kV circuits at New Cumnock to prevent any overloading on the transmission system. The scheme at New Cumnock will communicate with remote systems at Dunhill, Blackhill, Glenglass and Kendoon North substations to trigger tripping signals to generators connected at these substations.

Programme	Completion:- October 2020
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase.
	Consenting
	No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernis



## **Glenglass Overload Protection Scheme**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

To utilise the non-firm capacity at New Cumnock, Glenglass and the 132kV network in South West Scotland an overload protection scheme is required at Glenglass substation to monitor loading at Glenglass and receive intertrip signals from New Cumnock to prevent any overloading on the transmission system. On the receipt of a local overload signal or a remote intertrip signal from New Cumnock, the scheme will trip generators in a pre-determined sequence by opening the relevant circuit breaker.

Programme	Completion:- October 2020
Progress	Design
	Early engineering design phase
	Consenting
	No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced.
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation_modernisa tion_and_reinforcement.asp



## <u>Coalburn – Linnmill No.1 132kV Underground Cable</u> <u>Overload Protection</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

There are two 132kV circuits from Coalburn 132kV substation which supply Linnmill 132/33kV Grid Supply Point (GSP). From Coalburn. Each Linnmill 132kV circuit has an initial 3.2km 300mm Cu underground cable section (rated at 123MVA summer continuous and 141MVA cyclic). These connect to a 132kV tower line with each circuit having a 302MVA summer pre- fault continuous rating (ex 275kV circuit).

Contracted renewable generation at Linnmill GSP has reached a level where the thermal rating of the 132kV underground cable section, on the Coalburn to Linnmill GSP No.1 132kV circuit, may be exceeded.

At Coalburn 132kV substation, it is proposed to install overload protection on the Linnmill No.1 132kV circuit such that, if an overload is detected, a trip signal will be sent to Linnmill GSP for SP Distribution to disconnect the appropriate generation to remove the overload.

Programme	Completion:- Complete
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering design complete
	Consenting
	No consents required
	Detailed Engineering
	Detailed engineering complete
	Tendering
	Complete
	Construction
	Complete
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Complete
	Link to related info
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	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisation and reinforcement.asp



## <u>Coalburn – Kype Muir 132kV Circuit</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

A 132kV switchbay will be installed at Coalburn substation. From this a 132kV circuit, consisting of 17km underground cable, and associated fibre optic cable, will be installed to the Kype Muir Collector Substation where a 132kV switchbay will be installed to terminate the circuit. This will facilitate the connection of generation around the Kype Muir Wind Collector Substation area.

Programme	Completion:- September 2018
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering phase complete
	Consenting
	Progressing discussions with landowners –. 1 wayleave outstanding with Transport Scotland – do not anticipate any issue – awaiting signed document to be returned.
	Detailed Engineering
	Progressing through detailed engineering phase following completion of the initial engineering phase
	Tendering
	Cable and Substation contracts due to be placed Q2 2017 – on programme(tenders issued for cable civil/supply) – initial contract awarded – others to follow over coming months
	Construction
	Still to be commenced, anticipated start Q2 2017 – scheduled to commence July 2017
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced, completion date September 2018
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisa tion and reinforcement.asp



# <u>Galashiels 132kV/Dunlaw Extension 132kV Overload</u> <u>Protection Scheme</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Installation of an Energy Management (Overload Protection) Scheme at Galashiels 132kV substation and Dunlaw Extension substation to monitor the following circuits:

- 1) Galashiels to Eccles No.1 132kV Circuit
- 2) Galashiels to Eccles No.2 132kV Circuit
- 3) Dunlaw Extension to Smeaton 132kV Circuit

If the seasonal post-fault rating of these circuits is exceeded a trip signal will be issued to SPT at Dunlaw Extension 33kV substation to disconnect the appropriate generation to remove the overload.

Duniaw Extension 33KV substation	to disconnect the appropriate generation to remove the overload.
Programme	Completion:- June 2020
Progress	Design
	Initial engineering commenced.
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced.
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced.
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced.
	Construction
	Still to be commenced.
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced, completion date June 2020
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisa tion and reinforcement.asp



## **Gretna-Ewe Hill 132kV Reinforcement**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The thermal capacity of the 132kV circuit between Gretna 132kV substation and Ewe Hill Wind Farm 132kV Collector Substation (works detailed in SPT-RI-017), will be increased by re-conductoring the 132kV overhead line utilising "Lark" High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) conductor (~16km), and installing an additional 800mm2 Al XLPE 132kV underground cable in parallel with the existing cable (~0.3km), to give a minimum summer continuous rating of 224MVA. This is to accommodate additional generation connecting at the Ewe Hill Wind Farm 132kV Collector Substation.

Programme	Completion:- October 2021
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforcement_and_modernisation.aspx



# <u>SPT-RI-196 Clyde South 33kV Works and Overload</u> <u>Protection Scheme</u>

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At Clyde South substation, the following will be installed: A containerised substation Transformer 33kV incomer circuit breaker (to form a part of a 3 panel board with a 33kV feeder circuit breaker for Whitelaw Brae 'A' Wind Farm and a 33kV feeder circuit breaker for Crookedstane Wind Farm, both of which will be contained within the relevant wind farm TOCOs) 0.05km 2x500mm2 Cu XPLE cable from the LV side of SGT1A to the new incomer circuit breaker At Clyde South 275/33kV substation, an overload protection scheme will be installed on the Clyde

SGT1A and SGT1B transformers.

Programme	Completion:- April 2019	
Progress		
	Design	
	Early design in progress	
	Consenting	
	No consenting required	
	Detailed Engineering	
	Still to be commenced	
	Tendering	
	Still to be commenced	
	Construction	
	Still to be commenced	
	Commissioning/Close Out	
	Still to be commenced	
	Link to related info	
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernisation and reinforcement.asp	



## **Newton Stewart 132kV Substation Works**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At Newton Stewart 132/33kV substation, it is proposed to install a second 132/33kV transformer in order to accommodate contracted generation on a firm basis. In doing so, further substation works involving 132kV switchbay and line isolators are required to connect the second grid transformer onto the existing T2 33kV circuit breaker.

Programme	Completion:- October 2023
Progress	Design Early design in progress
	Consenting Still to be commenced
	Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced
	Tendering Still to be commenced
	Construction Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation_modernisa tion_and_reinforcement.asp



## **East Coast Phase 2 Reinforcement**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

SP Transmission works associated with SHE Transmission East Coast Phase 2 400kV Reinforcement (reference SHET-RI-093), comprising:

- Uprating of the existing Kincardine-Tealing/ Kintore (XL)<sup>1</sup> overhead line route from 275kV 50°C operation to 400kV 65°C operation between Kincardine and the SP Transmission/ SHE Transmission border; and
- Installation of 2 x 400/275kV 1100MVA auto-transformers at Kincardine.

Note the existing Kincardine-Tealing 275kV and Kincardine-Kintore 275kV circuits may be terminated in a new SHE Transmission substation at Alyth in advance of the works described in this TORI. In this event, reference to Kincardine-Tealing/ Kintore will become Kincardine-Alyth.

Programme	Completion:- October 2027 (On HOLD) (Earliest In Service Date)
Progress	Design Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Consenting Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Tendering Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Construction Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
	Commissioning/Close Out

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Still to be commenced - Subject to Network Options Assessment (NOA) Process
Link to related info <a href="https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/east-coast-400kv-re">https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/east-coast-400kv-re</a> <a href="mailto:inforcement-project.aspx">inforcement-project.aspx</a>



<u>SPT-RI-204</u>	Wishaw-Smeaton-Torness-Eccles Overload
	Protection Scheme

An overload protection scheme is proposed to be installed within the Wishaw – Smeaton – Torness – Eccles 400kV network in order to protect the system as part of a Category 2 Intertripping Scheme as defined by the Grid Code.

Programme	Completion:- July 2019
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not required
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernis ation and reinforcement.aspx



# Mark Hill to Chirmorie/Stranoch Wind Farm 132kV Circuit

### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

At Mark Hill 132kV substation a 132kV switch bay will be installed. From this a 132kV circuit, consisting of 0.5 km of underground cable and 13.5km of 132kV overhead line (300mm UPAS conductor), will be installed to the overhead line tee point connecting the circuits to Chirmorie and Stranoch wind farms. The 300mm UPAS conductor has the following circuit ratings:

	Winter		Autumn		Summer	
	Am ps	M VA	Am ps	M VA	Am ps	M VA
Pre-Fault Continuous	885	20 3	845	19 3	770	17 6
Post-Fault Continuous	106 0	24 1	100 0	23 0	915	21 0

The underground cable will be sized to match the ratings of the overhead line.

Programme	Completion:- September 2022
Progress	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Consultation on the preferred route took place recently and responses are being reviewed in order to confirm the route to be taken forward.
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/stranoch_windfarm.aspx
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/chirmorie windfarm connection project.aspx



<u>SPT-RI-206</u>	Mark Hill SGT3 240MVA		
OVERVIEW OF WORKS  At Mark Hill substation a 275kV switchbay will be installed to control a 275/132kV 240MVA transformer (SGT3). This will connect to a 132kV busbar (B Board) provided for the connection of renewable generation.			
Programme	Completion:- September 2022		
Progress	Design Early design in progress  Consenting Still to be commenced  Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced  Tendering Still to be commenced  Construction Still to be commenced  Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced  Link to related info https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation_modernis_ation_and_reinforcement.aspx		



<u>SPT-RI-208</u>	Chapelcross Grid T1(2) Overload Protection
	<u>Scheme</u>

An overload protection scheme will be installed at Chapelcross 132/33kV substation. The scheme will issue a trip signal to SPD to disconnect the appropriate generators if Grid T1 or Grid T2 is overloaded.

Programme	Completion:- May 2018
Progress	Design Early design in progress
	Consenting Not required.
	Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced
	Tendering Still to be commenced
	Construction Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced
	Link to related info <a href="https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation-modernis-ation-and-reinforcement.aspx">https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation-modernis-ation-and-reinforcement.aspx</a>



## **Longburn to Kendoon North 132kV Circuit**

### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Construction of a new 132kV circuit between Kendoon North 132kV substation and the junction between Lorg Wind Farm and Longburn Wind Farm Collector Substation.

From the junction of the circuits from Lorg Wind Farm and Longburn Wind Farm Collector Substation, install ~10km of 132kV overhead line (UPAS 300mm2) to Kendoon North 132kV substation. At Kendoon North substation, install one double busbar 132kV bay.

Kendoon North Substation, Install one double busbar 132kV bay.		
Programme	Completion:- September 2022	
Progress	Design	
	Early design in progress	
	Consenting	
	Consultation on the preferred route took place recently and responses are being reviewed in order to confirm the route to be taken forward.	
	Detailed Engineering	
	Still to be commenced	
	Tendering	
	Still to be commenced	
	Construction	
	Still to be commenced	
	Commissioning/Close Out	
	Still to be commenced	
	Link to related info	
	https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/lorg longburn wind farms.aspx	



<u>SPT-RI-213</u>	New Cumnock 275/132kV Transformer SGT2B
	OVERVIEW OF WORKS
At New Cumnock subst capacity of the 132kV Bo	ation a third 275/132 240MVA transformer will be installed to increase the pard B.
Programme	Completion:-September 2022
Progress	
	Design Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info

https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/substation modernis ation and reinforcement.aspx



## <u>ZS Route Overhead Line Uprating Works</u> (Smeaton – Fallago)

#### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

The overhead line conductor system on the existing 31.1km 400,000 Volt circuit from Smeaton to Fallago (ZS route) will be uprated to achieve an increased thermal rating.

The existing ZS overhead line route is equipped with twin 700mm2 AAAC (Araucaria) conductor operating at 75oC. The maximum operating temperature of the conductor system will be increased from 75oC to 85oC.

These works will not modify the prevailing circuit configuration.

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Programme	Completion:- April 2024 (On Hold)
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network</a> reinforceme
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SPT-RI-215	Wishaw 400kV GIS Substation Reconfiguration

Terminate the existing Strathaven-Torness 400kV circuit in Wishaw 400kV Substation and install a 400kV bus section circuit breaker at Wishaw 400kV Substation.

Programme	Completion:- April 2024 (On Hold)
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
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## SPT-RI-216 Dunbar 132kV Line Isolators

### **OVERVIEW OF WORKS**

Establishment and installation of two 132kV line isolators at Dunbar GSP. All associated civil, miscellaneous and minor works.

Programme	Completion:- October 2021
Progress	Design Early design in progress  Consenting Review of consents requirements underway.  Detailed Engineering Still to be commenced  Tendering Still to be commenced  Construction Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out Still to be commenced  Link to related info <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforceme">http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforceme</a> <a href="http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/network_reinforceme">nt_and_modernisation.asp</a>



SPT-RI-217 Coalburn - Dalquhandy Collector Substation 132kV Circuit	<u>1</u>
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A 132kV switchbay will be installed at Coalburn substation in an existing spare bay. From this,  $\sim$ 0.1km of 132kV underground cable will connect to the existing underground cable for Galawhistle wind farm, to divert this circuit into this new switchbay.

From the ex Galawhistle wind farm 132kV switchbay, a 132kV circuit consisting of 1.3km of 1600mm Al XPLE underground cable, and 4.1km of 300mm UPAS wood pole overhead line, will be installed to the Dalquhandy Collector substation.

Programme	
	Completion:- September 2021
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Route option environmental work progressing.
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
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	Coalburn 132kV Bus Coupler Auto-Close Scheme

An auto-close scheme will be installed, at Coalburn 132kV substation, on the 132kV bus-coupler Circuit Breaker (CB) which couples the Main 1 and Reserve 132kV busbars (CB 1030). Following installation of the auto-close scheme, the bus coupler CB 1030 will be normally open to split the 132kV busbars into two discrete sections (Main 1 and Main2/Reserve), supplied by different supergrid transformers. This will maintain the 132kV fault level within design limits on each section of 132kV busbar, and allow additional generation to connect.

Programme	
_	Completion:- October 2019
Progress	
	Design Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
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SPT-RI-220	
	CM Route Uprating

New generation at SHETL's Dunoon 132kV substation necessitates an uprating of the 132kV shared circuit between Dunoon and the tee into the Sloy-Windyhill circuit. SPT's portion of the circuit runs between tower CM01 and mid span between CM13/14. The circuit presently uses 125mm2 ACSR Tiger conductor.

It is proposed that SPT uprate the double circuit to Poplar 200mm2 conductor from CM1 to CM12. It is assumed SHETL will uprate over the boundary span between CM14 and CM13, terminating at tower CM12.

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Programme	Completion:- October 2021
Progress	
	Design
	Consenting
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
	Link to related info
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<u>SPT-RI-221</u>	
	Kendoon to Glenlee 132kV reinforcements

The works in this reinforcement entails the extension of the L7 high capacity (twin UPAS) 132kV double circuit that runs between New Cumnock substation and the Margree Tee off in South West Scotland to Glenlee substation. This will enable the increase of transfer capability from the Galloway group to the wider supergrid system at New Cumnock. The transfer capability of the group is currently limited by the single 132kV Lynx circuit between Kendoon and Tongland. At Glenlee the substation will need to be extended to modify the configuration of the substation from a four to a six mesh corner arrangement to allow the termination of the new high capacity double circuit overhead line from New Cumnock. One side of the circuit will also be turned into Kendoon to maintain connectivity at the substation.

Programme	Completion:- October 2023
Progress	
_	Design
	Early design in progress
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	Consenting
	Section 37 application anticipated in 2018
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
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SPT-RI-222	
	Glenlee to Tongland 132kV Modernisation

The works in this modernisation entails the construction of a new L4 (single POPLAR) 132kV double circuit from Glenlee to Tongland. This will enable the increase of transfer capability from Tongland to the wider supergrid system at New Cumnock and increase the local boundary capabilities of the 132kV system. The transfer capability of Tongland is currently limited by the single 132kV Lynx circuit between Glenlee and Dumfries and this scheme will remove this limitation.

Programme	Completion:- October 2023
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Section 37 application anticipated in 2018
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
	Still to be commenced
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<u>SPT-RI-223</u>	
	<b>Glenlee to Newton Stewart Reconductoring</b>

The existing No.1 and No.2 132kV circuits between Glenlee and Newton Stewart substations are on a double circuit tower line ( $\sim$  30km, BG route). The overhead line circuits are single 175mm<sup>2</sup> ACSR with a pre-fault summer rating of 89MVA.

To facilitate increasing levels of generation at Glenluce and Newton Stewart GSP, it is proposed to reconductor BG route with High Temperature Low Sag conductor (HTLS) to provide a minimum summer pre-fault continuous rating of 250MVA.

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Programme	Completion:- October 2023
Progress	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
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	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
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	Commissioning/Close Out
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<u>SPT-RI-224</u>	Coylton SGT1(2) Reinforcement
	OVERVIEW OF WORKS
At Coylton substation, the (on line) with 240MVA uni	existing SGT1 and SGT2 275/132kV 120MVA transformers will be replaced ts.
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A new 275/132kV 360MVA transformer shall be installed at Elvanfoot substation. This will create a new 132kV busbar at Elvanfoot, to allow new generators to connect.

Programme	Completion:- 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Progress	
	Design
	Early design in progress
	Consenting
	Not Applicable
	Detailed Engineering
	Still to be commenced
	Tendering
	Still to be commenced
	Construction
	Still to be commenced
	Commissioning/Close Out
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