

SSEN Transmission Submits Planning Application for Hurlie Substation Project

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SSEN Transmission has submitted a planning application to Aberdeenshire Council for the development of the Hurlie 400kV substation, a crucial component of its proposed Kintore to Tealing 400kV overhead line connection.

This project aims to enhance the UK's energy infrastructure and support the integration of renewable energy sources, particularly offshore wind farms. The new substation, which will be located in Fetteresso Forest, will play a vital role in transmitting clean energy across the country.

SSEN Transmission has carefully considered community feedback and has implemented measures to minimize the project's visual impact. These include a reduced substation size and the incorporation of landscape and screening measures.

Calum Grant, Senior Development Project Manager at SSEN Transmission, said: "The Hurlie substation is a key part of our proposals to support the delivery of 2030 offshore wind generation targets. By investing in our electricity transmission network, we are contributing to the UK's energy security and clean power objectives."

The project is expected to generate significant economic benefits for the region, creating jobs and stimulating local businesses. SSEN Transmission remains committed to working closely with Aberdeenshire Council and local stakeholders throughout the planning process.