



Onshore Electricity Transmission Works Public Exhibitions

Public consultation for detailed onshore grid route from Portgordon to Blackhillock, Moray

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd (BOWL), a joint venture partnership formed by SSE Renewables Developments (UK) Ltd and Repsol Nuevas Energías UK, has submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PAN) for the BOWL onshore transmission works. The onshore transmission works includes the installation of all infrastructure required to connect the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm to the onshore National Grid. The offshore cable is proposed to fall onto land at Portgordon and is expected to connect from there, via underground cables, to a new substation at Blackhillock, near Keith.

BOWL's grid connection route was approved in principal in February 2013 by Moray Council's Planning and Regulatory Services Committee. The PAN provides information on BOWL's plans to submit a detailed planning application for the route which will be considered by Moray Council once an application has been submitted.

To allow local residents to view the details of the proposal and provide feedback on our plans before the submission of the application, two drop-in public consultation events will be held on the following dates in Portgordon and Keith:

Date: Wednesday 19th November
Time: 4pm – 8pm
Venue: Portgordon Sports and
Community Centre,
Richmond Terrace, Portgordon

Date: Thursday 20th November
Time: 4pm – 8pm
Venue: Longmore Hall,
Banff Road, Keith

Copies of the exhibition boards and blank comment forms will be placed on the BOWL project website www.sse.com/beatrice for public download after the events. Please send any comment forms back to us at the address below by Friday 13 February 2015.

Please note that comments made to BOWL are not representations to Moray Council. There will be an opportunity to make representations to Moray Council once a planning application has been submitted in early 2015. For further information please contact Kirstanne McDowall on 0141 224 7569 or email kirstanne.mcdowall@sse.com. Comments on the proposals can be submitted at the exhibition, or in writing to BOWL, c/o SSE Renewables, 1 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6AY.