

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (SSEN) is proposing to build a new 400kV overhead line from Kintore to Tealing, running through our communities. This may be the first of many.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

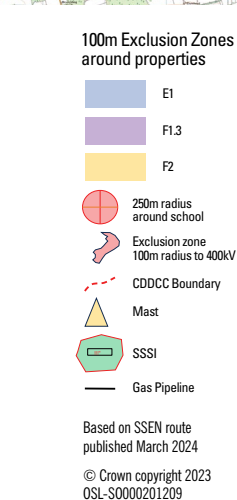
The **visual** and **environmental impact** of these **GIANT**, up to 70m high pylons and the potential impact on **physical** and **mental health** is **colossal** and totally **unacceptable**.

Deeside Against Pylons opposes this proposal. A solution utilising already existing technology must be found to **preserve** our **landscape** and **communities**.



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'Due to the significant volume of power, we need to connect and transport from generation source to the areas of demand'

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This map of the SSEN proposed corridor has been taken from SSEN's published version, but is now based on the Ordnance Survey map with increased level of buildings locations. The shaded areas represent a 100m radius around each property identified.

Technology has progressed and Aberdeen and north east Scotland are the world's leaders in subsea technology, and have a wealth of experience and capacity in subsea equipment and cabling. SSEN has limited experience and capability in laying subsea/underground cables.

The amended route (F1.3) avoids key areas of national importance designated for natural and cultural heritage (Loch of Park, Park House), and avoids areas of population concentration, amenity area and sites allocated within the LDP'.

What SSEN is not saying, and why we should object: This amended route F1.3 was moved westwards following consultation with land owners to the east, but absolutely no consultation with the Drumoak residents now affected!

The proximity of this corridor to the Drumoak community and neighbouring properties is totally unacceptable.

The same applies to the move from the original preferred route F1 to revised preferred F2 route that runs right through Echt.

Acres of farmland will be decommissioned.

The impact of mega pylons on mental health is untested but the loss of freedom of choice, livelihoods and financial security is known to have catastrophic impact on mental health.

Environmental Impacts: System costs to construct - i.e. CO2 emissions, loss of peatlands, tree felling, loss of forestry, social and economic impact.



How to HAVE YOUR SAY!

Email or write a **letter** giving your reasons for objections to **ALL** your local Aberdeenshire Councillors. Everyone over the age of 18 in a household can write. A sample letter is shown below or can be found on our website www.deesideap.co.uk



Dear Councillors

SSEN East Coast 400kV Phase 2 Overhead Line Routing Consultation Kintore-Fiddes-Tealing 400kV OHL Connection

I write in response to SSEN's public consultation. I object to all of SSENs proposals for new overhead lines (and substations).

My reasons are SSEN's project, if constructed will:

- **Damage the environment**
- **Harm the health, mental health and well-being of people living/working near overhead lines**
- **Destroy the beauty of the landscape**
- **Damage tourism - nobody wants to visit or be anywhere near pylons**
- **Destroy people's enjoyment of the countryside**
- **Damage the farming industry - we must save farmland for food security**

I object to SSEN's proposals because alternative technologies exist to transmit power over the long distances from offshore wind farms for distribution to consumers south of the border, without damaging the very environment that renewable energy is supposed to protect. Please confirm that you have received this.

Yours faithfully

What you can do:

It is **important** that you let **all** your elected Aberdeenshire Councillors know your views - **now**.

Aberdeenshire Council is just one of a number of bodies who will be consultees on the eventual planning applications submitted by SSEN.

Details can be found on Aberdeenshire Council's website - 'who represents me':

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/who-represents-me

To let us know your views please email: info@deesideap.co.uk

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