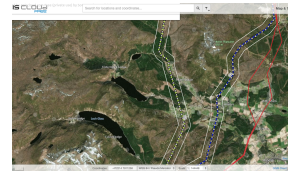


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SSEN PROJECT WEBSITE

ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/spittal--loch-buidhe--beauly-400kv-connection/

DETAILED ROUTES AND INTERACTIVE MAP

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/364d4f42d26f408c85530363cb9bf53b>

PYLONS ARDROSS



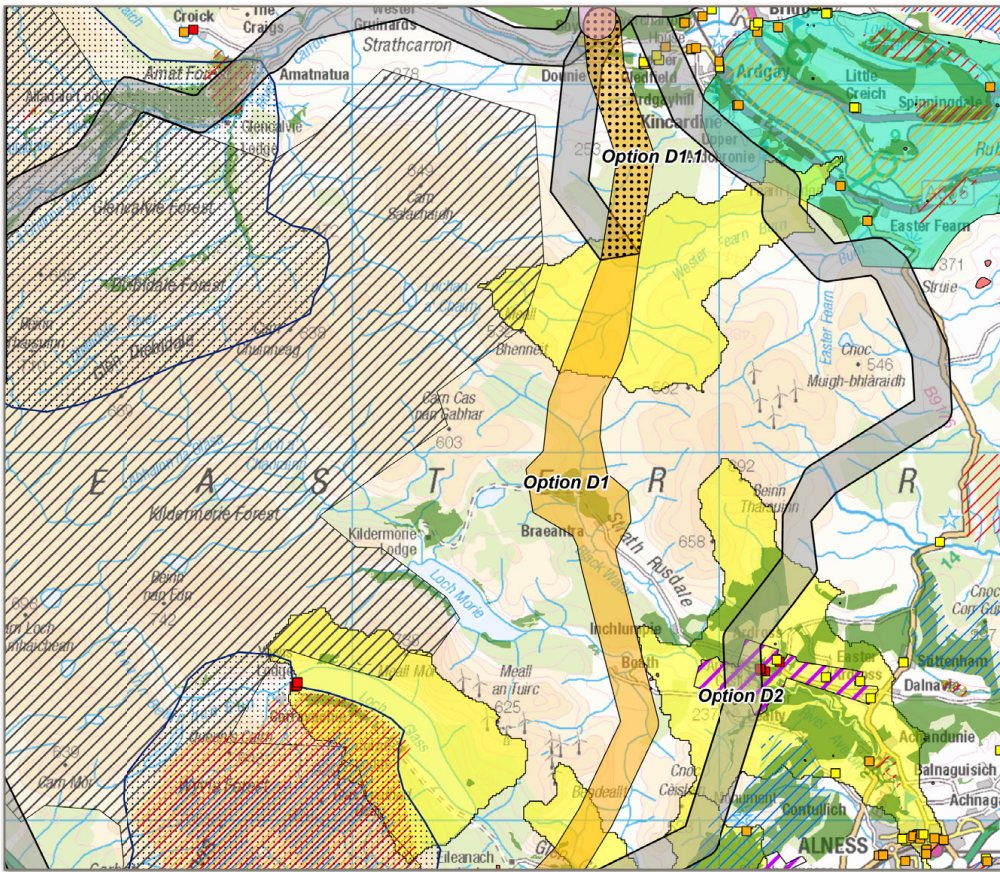
Pylon Line: Spittal-Loch Buidhe-Beauly 400kV

As predicted by the Ardross Community Council in 2006 when the Beauly-Denny power lines were being planned OfGEM have asked SSEN to construct a new power line between Spittal in Caithness and Beauly. This is to transmit any electricity generated by windfarms in the Highlands further south.

SSEN have commenced consulting on the route listing various routing options. Two of the routes go through Ardross: D2 through Ardross Castle D1 SSEN's preferred route through Strath Rusdale. The proposed pylons will be the same size as the Beauly-Denny line at 57m, the largest size used in the UK. The existing transmission lines are not going to be removed.

SSEN are consulting on the various route options and also will consider any suggestions for other routes. It is important that you let your views be known. The consultation closes on the 31st March. You can fill in a [Feedback Form](#); email Martin Godwin

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FEEDBACK FORM

If you want to fill out a SSEN Feedback Form. Here is the link: ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-feedback/spittal---loch-buidhe---beauly-feedback-form?projectId=15864



What now?

SSEN have presented 3 options D1, D2 and D3. The Ardross Community Council discussed these options at their March Management Meeting they have decided that Option D3 which runs to the west was the best route for Ardross. And we need your support by writing to SSEN stating this as your preferred route. Please look up the information at the top of this leaflet or all the links are available here: ardross.community/ssen-ohl-project.html

We would urge you to write to SSEN and make your views known on the project and comments suggesting routing, landmarks that have been missed, areas to avoid etc. and ask you to give your support for route D3 out of all the route Options. Details of how to contact SSEN are below.

Next stages?

The consultation lasts until the 31st March 2023. SSEN will then consider the responses before narrowing down the to the actual route they want to use. Further statutory consultation will then take place before submitting to the Scottish government. SSEN hope to have the the project completed by 2030.

ARDROSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

If you need help or local details of the proposed routes please get in touch with John Edmondson, Secretary of the Ardross Community Council secretary@ardross.community or +44 (0) 7762 879404; come to our public meetings or get in touch with any other community councillor.

Links can all be found on this page: ardross.community/ssen-ohl-project.html

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