

Planned out of hours working

As construction progresses at the Peterhead converter station, periods of 24-hour, seven days a week working are planned to support the next stage of work.

A carefully planned 24-hour operation will allow the team to complete the works in a continuous and coordinated way, avoiding repeated stoppages and reducing the risk of delays.

About the works

The upcoming approved work involves installing a network of ducts inside the converter buildings. These ducts are protective pipes that will provide safe routes for electrical cables through the buildings.

An additional period of extended working hours may be required as the project continues to progress, and further communications will be issued should these arise.

Timing of the works

Aberdeenshire Council has approved 24-hour, seven days a week working during the following period:

5 October to 30 November

There may be periods when weekend work is not necessary. We hope to complete the works in a shorter timeframe, but we have allowed for construction and weather delays.

Managing local impacts

Machinery for activities will include excavators, dumpers, rollers and telehandler. As all work will be contained within the footprint of the fully clad buildings, we don't anticipate any disruption to the surrounding area.

Measures will be used to limit disturbance, including directing lighting away from nearby properties, limiting vehicle reversing and moving excavated material during daytime hours where possible.

Thank you

We will continue to carry out the work with least disruption possible. We apologise for any inconvenience we may cause, and we thank you for your patience as we build this nationally significant energy infrastructure project.

About Eastern Green Link 2

We are constructing a new high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter station near Boddam in Peterhead as part of the Eastern Green Link 2 project. The joint venture project between SSEN Transmission and National Grid Electricity Transmission will see around 500km of subsea high voltage direct current (HVDC) cable connecting the Peterhead converter station to another one in Yorkshire.

More information about Eastern Green Link 2 can be found on the project website at www.easterngreenlink2.co.uk

Keep in touch

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