



GREEN GEN CYMRU VYRNWY FRANKTON PROJECT

Statement of Community Consultation



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1. INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) is about the Green Generation Energy Networks Cymru's (Green GEN Cymru) Vyrnwy Frankton Project – a new 132 kV connection from new renewable energy parks in Powys to the National Electricity Transmission Network in Shropshire (the Project).

It explains the community consultation Green GEN Cymru will undertake with communities in Powys and Shropshire located near to the Project.

We are consulting on our proposals for eight weeks in spring 2025.

This SoCC explains the extent and nature of the community consultation being undertaken and covers:

- A summary of the Project
- An overview of the consenting process
- Information on why the Project is required
- Details of where and when the consultation is taking place and who is being consulted
- How the consultation will be undertaken, including the materials and other engagement activities
- Where people can view consultation materials and find out more about the Project
- The importance of feedback from local people and how they can provide their comments

The consultation is an important opportunity for local communities (including residents, businesses, organisations and visitors) to get involved and influence Green GEN Cymru's proposals.

To develop this SoCC we have consulted with Powys County Council and Shropshire Council.



2. ABOUT GREEN GEN CYMRU'S VYRNWY FRANKTON PROJECT

2.1 About Green GEN Cymru

Green GEN Cymru has been granted an Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) Licence by Ofgem and is developing new grid infrastructure to unlock Wales' energy potential and meet the future needs of its' people, communities, and businesses.

Due to the rollout of the likes of electric heating and vehicles, electricity demand is set to soar in the next decade putting increasing pressure on the existing grid infrastructure.

Our proposed network reduces this pressure and allows the direct connection for both new energy users such as businesses and new energy generators such as community and other renewable projects.

There is endless potential for new, clean energy sources in Wales. We need to get it to the homes, hospitals, schools, businesses, and communities that require it. Our proposed energy network responds to this challenge by supporting, accelerating and enabling Wales' net zero transition.

2.2 Why the project is needed

The challenges of climate change are well recognised by the UK and Welsh Governments, and by Powys County Council and Shropshire Council. Both councils report that the effects of climate change are already evident in their counties.

To address the climate emergency, the UK and Welsh Governments aim to accelerate the development of renewable energy. As we transition away from fossil fuels, new energy generation will be established where it can harness sustainable sources like wind, tidal, and solar power.

In Mid Wales, new energy parks are proposed but the current electricity network lacks the capacity to connect them.

We are contracted to provide connections for:

- Llyn Lort Energy Park
- Rhiwlas Energy Park
- Banc Du Energy Park
- Esgair Galed Energy Park
- Waun Hesgog Energy Park
- Maesnant Energy Park
- Llyn Lort II Energy Park

Green GEN Cymru is providing new connections to ensure that the energy generated by the proposed energy parks can be utilised by homes and businesses both locally and nationally.

2.3 The proposed project

The Project comprises:

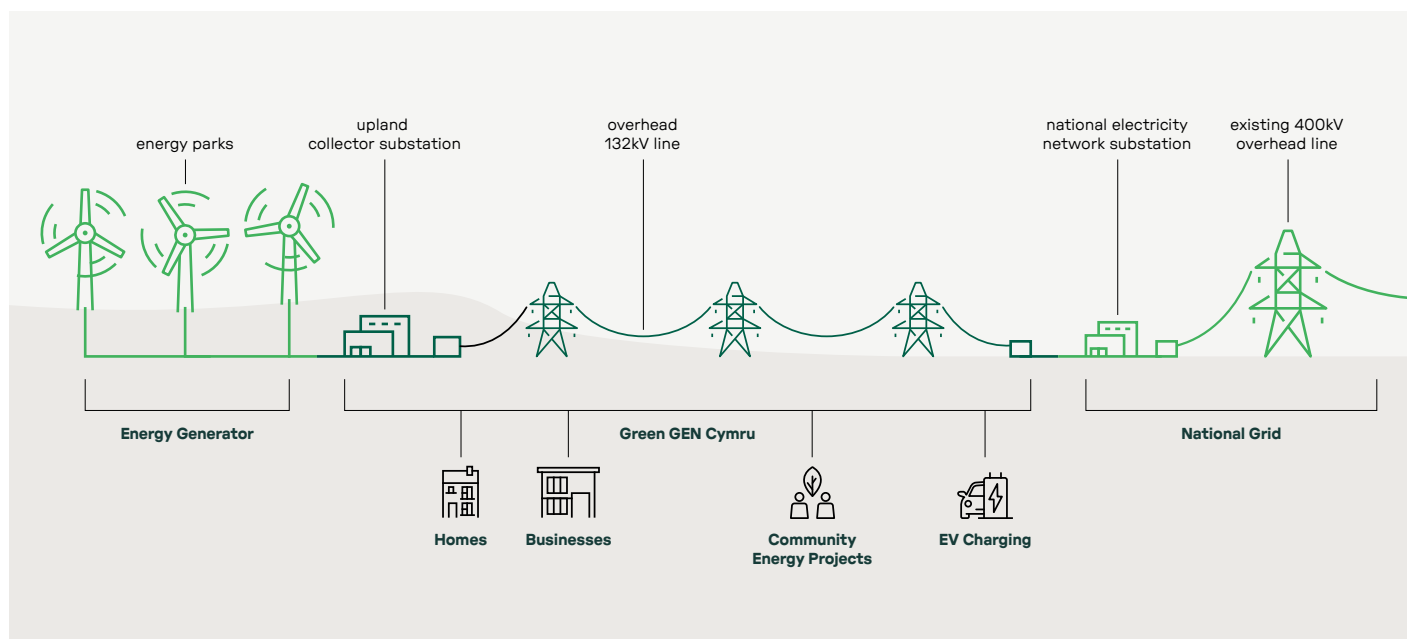
- A new 132 kV collector substation near Cefn Coch, Powys, known as the Grug y Mynydd substation
- Approximately 4.8km of underground cable from Grug y Mynydd substation through the proposed Llyn Lort Energy Park to a cable sealing end compound at Cors y Carreg
- The Cors y Carreg cable sealing end compound would enable the transition between underground cables and overhead conductors
- Approximately 45km of new overhead line supported on L7(c) steel lattice pylons (average height of 28.5m) from Cors y Carreg sealing end compound through the Vyrnwy Valley to a new switching station

- A switching station near Lower Frankton, Shropshire which allows the power to be isolated from a proposed new substation being developed by National Grid to connect to the existing 400kV national electricity transmission system
- Land which will be required for environmental mitigation, compensation, and enhancement measures

Plans and drawings to show the route and example towers will be made available as part of statutory consultation.

Green GEN Cymru is responsible for the collector substation, the 132 kV connection, the cable sealing end compound and the switching station. The substation in Shropshire connecting into the existing National Electricity System is being developed by National Grid Electricity Transmission.

A typical 132kV connection on steel lattice pylons



2.4 Environmental assessment

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

The development requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An EIA is being undertaken to ensure the potential effects of the Project are properly understood, including whether appropriate mitigation can be put in place. The application will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement containing the results of the EIA process which will set out the likely environmental effects of the Project as well as setting out any mitigation measures.

Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)

We are also required to produce a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for the statutory consultation, which is an important document within the DCO process and provides preliminary environmental information relating to the Project. The PEIR will contain a description of the Project, and a preliminary assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the Project based on the initial information available at that time. It will also set out how we propose to prevent, reduce or offset environmental effects. Copies of the PEIR will be made available on the Project website, and in hard copy (reference only) at the consultation events.

2.5 Benefits and impacts of the Project

The Project and associated energy generation will help the UK meet its emission reduction targets and provide secure and reliable energy for communities in Powys, Shropshire and beyond.

Our work is also needed to unlock renewable energy investment in Wales and facilitate the economic ambitions in relation to energy generation.

These benefits cannot be achieved, however, without some adverse environmental effects, including those which are linked to the construction and operation of the Project.

These potentially include effects on landscape and visual amenity; ecology and wildlife; water and air quality; drainage and flood risk; archaeology and cultural heritage; noise and vibration; and transportation and socio-economic factors.

A preliminary assessment of these effects and details of any mitigation measures will be set out in the PEIR for the statutory consultation and the final assessment will be included within the Environmental Statement. The PEIR and Environmental Statement will also include information relating to any necessary land restoration, landscaping and other mitigation measures.

Many of these effects can be reduced or avoided through careful design and the use of mitigation measures. An important reason for consulting with the local community is to get community feedback on how we can best achieve this.

2.6 Consultation and engagement to date

We are committed to early engagement with communities and have already provided local people with an opportunity to comment on the Project.

Our approach has been to develop the Project in a two stage process.

At each stage we develop options, assess them and consult on them where feedback can make a meaningful contribution. That feedback then informs the ongoing development of the Project.

Together, the assessments we undertake and feedback we receive help us understand the effects of the Project and make decisions on how best to manage them.

We conducted the first stage of non-statutory consultation from 6 September to 18 October 2023. During this period, Green GEN Cymru presented a preferred route for the connection between Llyn Lort Energy Park and the proposed National Grid substation search area.

After this initial consultation stage, we analysed the feedback received and conducted further technical impact assessments and design work to refine our proposals ahead of the next public consultation. A feedback summary was produced, highlighting key themes from the feedback. Comments from future consultations will also be used to develop our final proposals.

We will publish a stage one consultation report containing a summary of the feedback received and how each comment is being considered. This report will be available at the launch of the statutory consultation and a final consultation report will be included in our application for a DCO.

Our spring 2025 community consultation is a statutory consultation on our detailed proposals.

A statutory consultation should take place when a proposed project has been worked up in detail and is ready for comment. The consultation is then undertaken in accordance with the relevant planning regulations.

Comments received to both our consultations have been and will continue to be taken into account and influence the proposals. We anticipate that the spring 2025 consultation will be the final project-wide consultation before we make an application for a DCO. If necessary, Green GEN Cymru will undertake further targeted consultation on any changes to the Project. This will be proportionate to the scale of the change and will be in accordance with the principles and methods set out in this SoCC.

Our stages of consultation:

Stage one – Autumn 2023

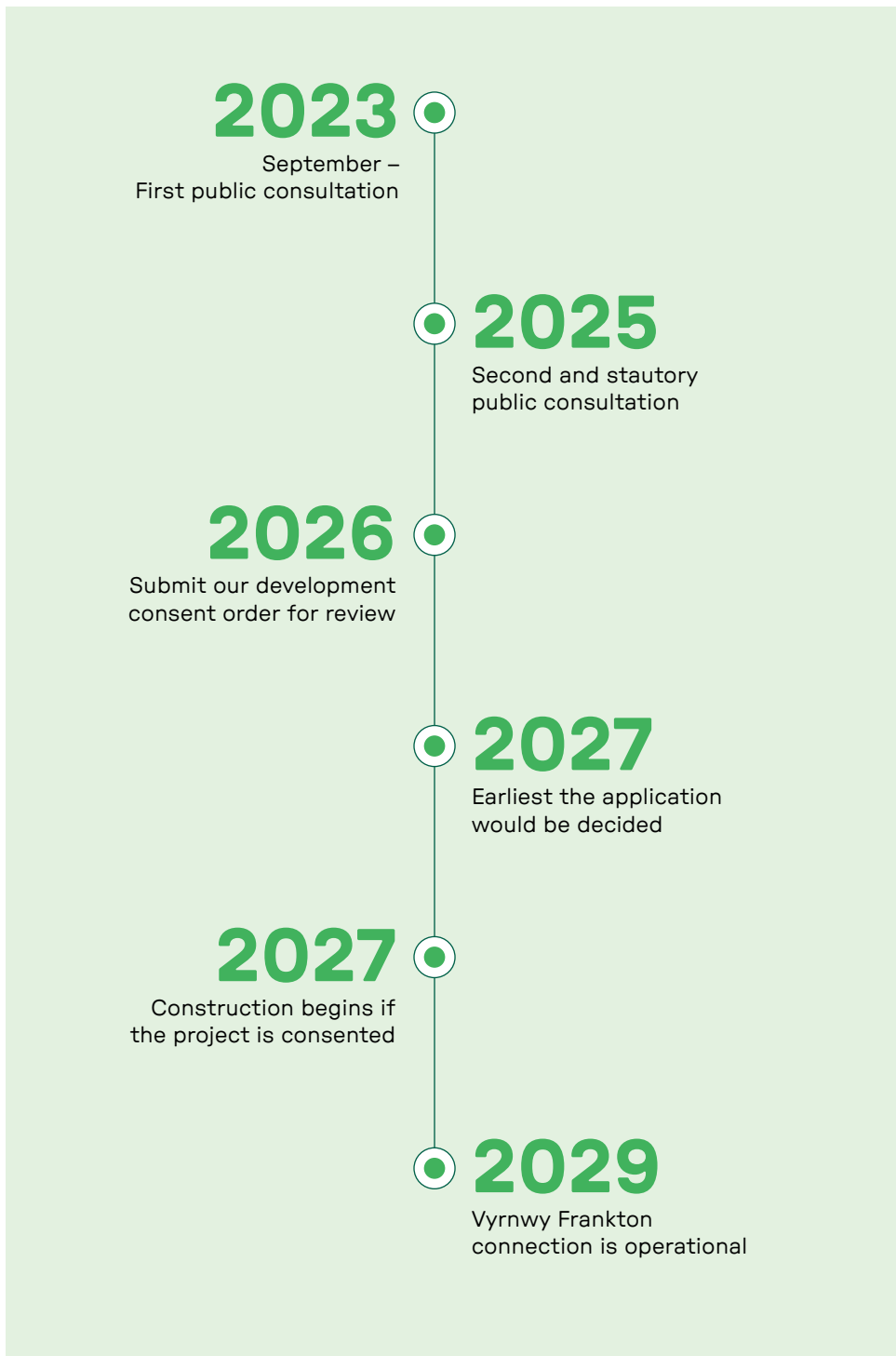
Consultation on a preferred route through Powys and Shropshire.

Stage two – Spring 2025

Statutory consultation on the Project including mitigation works, construction works, access roads and highways modifications. This includes a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) – a preliminary assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the Project, along with other technical documents.

2.7 Project timeline

Our current project timeline is as follows:



3. THE CONSENTING AND CONSULTATION PROCESS

3.1 Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects

New high voltage electricity lines longer than 2km and wholly or partly in England are classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008.

This process requires that applications for development consent are determined by a Secretary of State, rather than by the local planning authority (such as a county council). Developers of NSIPs require a Development Consent Order (DCO) before proposals can be built.

Based on our work and consultation to date, we anticipate the Project will include an overhead line greater than 2km in length and we will therefore require a DCO.

When our proposals are finalised following consultation, we will make an application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Planning Inspectorate will appoint an Examining Authority to examine the DCO application and make a recommendation to the relevant Secretary of State with responsibility for deciding the application. For our project this this would be the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero.

The DCO application will be determined in accordance with National Policy Statements (NPSs) which set out the UK government's objectives and policies for new NSIPs. There are two NPSs that are relevant to our work:

- EN-1 is the overarching statement that explains the need for new energy infrastructure;¹ and
- EN-5 which focuses specifically on the development of nationally significant electricity network infrastructure.²

These NPSs were designated in January 2024.



¹<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/overarching-national-policy-statement-for-energy-en-1>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-policy-statement-for-electricity-networks-infrastructure-en-5>

3.2 The consenting process

Further information on the DCO process is set out below. More information on the planning process for NSIPs can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

Consultation

Green GEN Cymru notifies and consults the public, statutory consultees and those with an interest in the affected land (in accordance with sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning 2008 Act) on its proposed application, following earlier non-statutory consultation.

Submission

Green GEN Cymru will review the feedback received during the consultation and finalise the proposals, taking this feedback into account. An application for a DCO will then be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, who will appoint the Examining Authority for the application.

Acceptance

After the application is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate will decide whether it is suitable for examination. The Planning Inspectorate will have 28 days to determine whether the application should be accepted for examination.

Pre-examination

If accepted for examination, there will be an opportunity for people to register their interest in the application with the Planning Inspectorate. Anyone registering an interest will be kept informed of the progress of the application, including when and how they can provide comments. A preliminary meeting will set the timetable for examination.

Examination

The examination is expected to last six months. People who have registered their interest will be able to make representations to the Examining Authority and ask to speak at hearings.

Decision

Following the Examination, the Examining Authority will make a recommendation on the application to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. Ultimately, the decision as to whether or not to grant a DCO lies with the Secretary of State. The Examining Authority will have three months from the close of the examination to issue its recommendation report to the Secretary of State who will then have a further three months to make the final decision.

3.3 Pre-application consultation

Before submitting an application, the Planning Act 2008 requires developers to carry out consultation with local communities and statutory consultees.

UK government guidance notes that:

Effective pre-application consultation is key to developing well-prepared applications that are understood by the public. Consultation on development proposals allows consultees and local communities to influence how infrastructure that meets a national need can be accommodated in their area, and enables applicants to more effectively shape proposals.

and

Early involvement of local communities, local authorities and statutory consultees during the pre-application stage, both through consultation and other forms of engagement, can bring about significant benefits for all parties.

Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 sets out the applicant's statutory duty to consult local communities, which includes developing a SoCC.

It requires applicants to consult relevant local authorities on what is to be in the SoCC and how they intend to consult the local community on the proposed DCO application, before carrying out that consultation.

When the SoCC is finalised, applicants must also publicise the availability of the SoCC through a public notice in a newspaper local to the proposals.



4. STATUTORY CONSULTATION SPRING 2025

4.1 The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

This SoCC sets out our approach to the statutory consultation for the Project taking place in spring 2025.

It has been prepared in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Section 47 (1) of the Planning Act 2008 requires applicants to 'prepare a statement setting out how the applicant proposes to consult, about the proposed application, people living in the vicinity of the land'.

To prepare the SoCC we have considered range of guidance and information, including:

- Guidance from the government on pre-application consultation for NSIPs
- Guidance from Powys County Council and Shropshire Council
- Our experience of our first non-statutory consultation in autumn 2023
- Good practice for consultation, including the Gunning Principles
- Local demographic data including access to broadband, mobility considerations, and groups which maybe considered 'seldom heard groups'

This statutory consultation is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008.

The consultation is open from 19 February - 16 April 2025.

The consultation will provide people living near the proposals with information about its design, benefits and impacts, and give the opportunity to give feedback on the proposals.

The objective of the consultation is to understand the effects people perceive from the Project and if they have suggestions of how the effects can be mitigated, so this information can be considered in the ongoing development of the proposals.

Community feedback to the consultation will be considered alongside feedback from those with an interest in the land; statutory and non-statutory consultees; and the findings of our ongoing assessments, including the environmental impact assessment.

We will carefully review all feedback and use it to finalise our proposals before submitting our application for development consent. A summary of all the feedback and how it is being taken into account by Green GEN Cymru in developing the Project will be included in our Consultation Report, which will be part of our application.

To allow people to engage with the consultation at their convenience, Green GEN Cymru is taking a 'digital first' approach to consultation. This allows individuals and groups to take part even if they cannot engage face-to-face, such as a community event.

All information will be available on the website and members of the community are encouraged to submit feedback using the online feedback form.

For those who are less comfortable engaging digitally, we have ensured that the same materials and access to project members is available at community events.

Community events are being held in accessible public locations and over a number of days, including two weekends, to encourage attendance. Hard copies of technical documents will be available at consultation events as reference only. Hard copies of community materials (see 4.6) will be available to take away.

4.2 What we are consulting on

We are asking for feedback on all aspects of our proposals, but in particular:

- all of our proposals in Powys and Shropshire as detailed in section 3.3;
- enabling works associated with these proposals such as construction compounds, road modifications and access roads;
- the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for mitigating these effects; and
- the potential benefits of the Project at a local and national level, such as contributing to net zero and providing security of energy supply.

4.3 When we are consulting

The minimum statutory consultation period is 28 days starting from the day after the publishing of consultation documents.

We are holding an eight week consultation from 19 February - 16 April 2025.



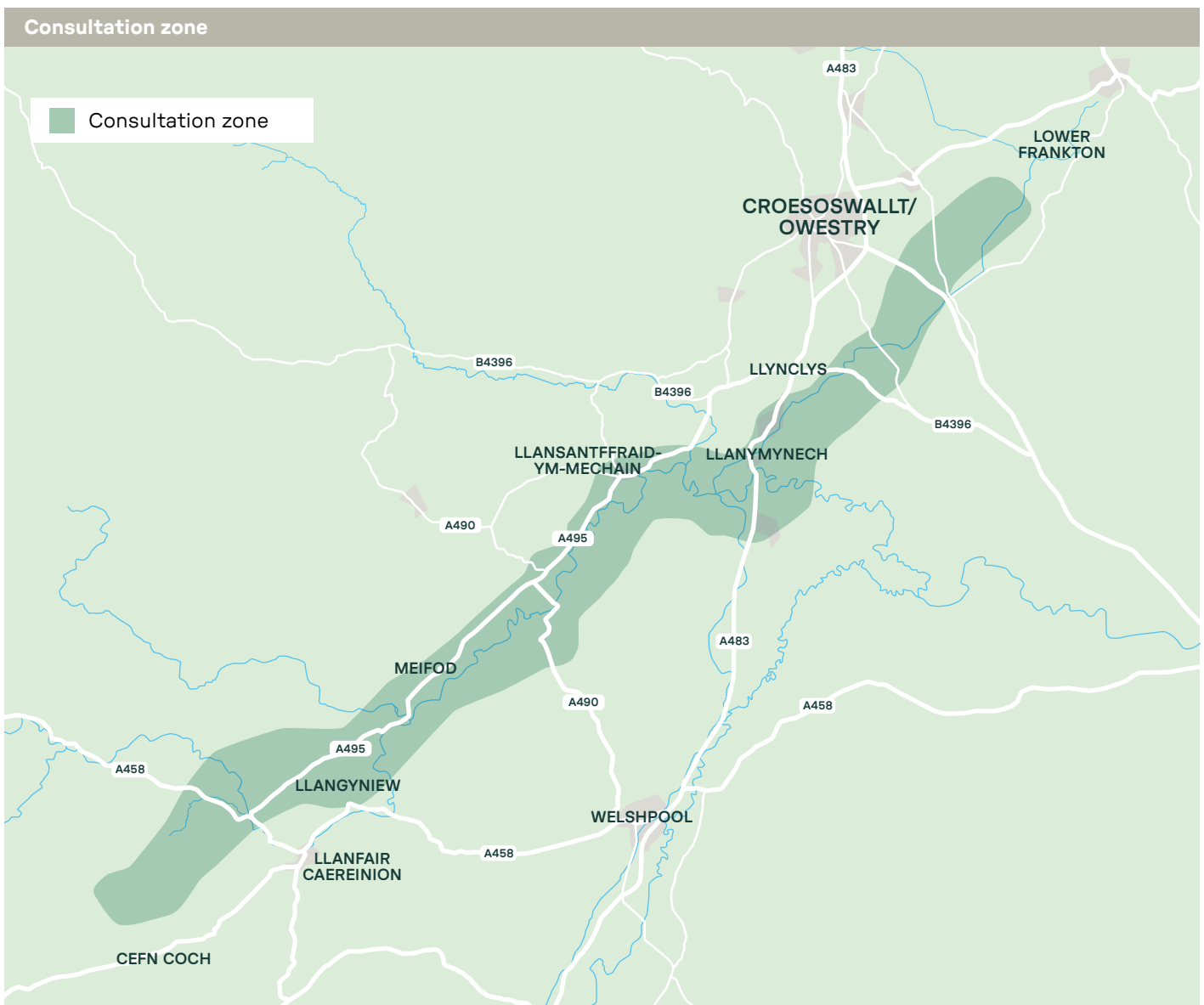
4.4 Where we are consulting

Consulting with people living near to the Project who may be affected by the development is an important part of the DCO process.

Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 describes these as people 'living in the vicinity of the land to which the proposed application relates'.

We have developed a consultation zone in consideration of this requirement. A consultation zone has been developed based on a one kilometre radius around the proposals. This is based on the likely extent of the effects of the project such as during construction, and residual visual effects.

The majority of community consultation activities will be focused on the consultation zone including publicity to households and community events (see below).



4.5 Who we are consulting

The community consultation is open to anyone who feels directly or indirectly impacted by the proposals and or who wishes to provide feedback. We will actively seek to engage with the following people and groups:

- **Local communities** – people with homes and businesses in the consultation zone and anyone who has given permission to be notified of project developments (such as those subscribing to updates via the project website and/or when providing feedback);
- **Elected representatives** – county councillors; Members of Parliament; and Members of the Senedd;
- **Identified special interest groups** representing communities such as sports and recreation clubs, and local wildlife, heritage and leisure groups.

Seldom heard

We recognise that some individuals or groups may have difficulties taking part in the consultation process for a range of reasons, often referred to as seldom heard groups.

We have identified a number of organisations representing seldom heard people. These include organisations such as disability groups, local charities, youth groups, schools and educational trusts, and others (see appendix).

These organisations will be written to at the start of the consultation to inform them of its launch and asking them to make information available to their members or those they represent. We will ask for their advice if there are specific methods or materials that we could make available to support those they represent.

4.6 How we are consulting

We are consulting using a variety of methods to help explain our proposals and encourage people to provide their comments.

Community materials

The following materials will be produced and made available at the launch of consultation. These documents will help people understand the Project and offer more detail on any changes made since the non-statutory consultation. All of these materials will be available in Welsh (see note on Welsh in section 4.8).

- **Website** – the website (greengenvyrnwyfrankton.com) will be the primary source of information and will be updated to explain the latest proposals. The website will act as a library for all digital versions of materials and will make clear how people can take part in the consultation and when the deadline for feedback is.
- **Consultation brochure** – this brochure will provide a summary of the latest proposals, setting out the route alignment and approximate pylon locations, alongside any additional infrastructure needed. It will make clear how people can take part in the consultation and what the deadline for feedback is. The brochure will be available at consultation events and made available on the website.
- **Feedback form** – this questionnaire will provide an easy way for people to record and submit their feedback. Respondents will be able to submit feedback by filling in the printed form or visiting the project website and completing the form online. The feedback form will be made up of a freeform text boxes and self-selection boxes. This has been designed to encourage people to provide feedback specific to our proposals but also to provide wider feedback in relation to the entirety of the proposed development.

Printed copies available

The consultation brochure and feedback form are available in hard copy at our community events and on request. Copies are also available at the following locations:

Llanfair Caereinion Community Library:

The Institute, Llanfair Caereinion, Powys, SY21 0RY.

Oswestry Library:

Arthur St, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 1JN.

Gobowen Library:

St Martin's Road, Gobowen, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 3NP.

Community events

Members of the public are invited to visit and meet the Project team, find out about the Project and ask any questions they might have at community events held in the local area. The events will be located at accessible public locations both during the week and on Saturdays. Weekday events will be open 2pm to 7pm; Saturday events will be open 10am to 3pm (depending on venue availability). The programme of events will be included in the consultation brochure and website (see above) and consultation postcard (see 4.7).

A computer based 3D visualisation showing the proposals to help better understand the visual effects of the project, is available at these events.

Location	Date	Time
West Felton Village Hall Holyhead Road, West Felton, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4EH	Thursday 27 February	14:00 - 19:00
Hordley & Bagley Village Hall Lower Hordley, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9BQ	Friday 28 February	14:00 - 19:00
Llanymynech Village Hall Station Road, Llanymynech, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY22 6EE	Saturday 1 March	10:00 - 15:00
Llanfair Caereinion Public Hall and Institute Bridge Street, Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, SY21 ORY	Thursday 6 March	14:00 - 19:00
Llansantffraid Community Centre Treflan, Llansantffraid-Ym-Mechain, SY22 6AE	Friday 7 March	14:00 - 19:00
Meifod Village Hall Community Centre Meifod, SY22 6DF	Saturday 8 March	10:00 - 15:00

Technical documents

A number of additional documents will also be available to support the consultation. These will be available on our website and in hard copy as reference only, at our consultation events.

- Statement of Community Consultation
- 2023 Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report – Appendices
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report – Figures
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report – Non-Technical Summary
- Location Plan
- Consultation Plans
- Typical Tower and Foundation Drawings
- Typical Layout Drawings
- Indicative Site Layouts
- Grid Connection Strategy
- Route Alignment Document
- Guide to the Plans

4.7 Publicising the consultation

Consultation postcard – An A5 bilingual dual sided postcard will be sent to residential and business addresses in the consultation zone using the latest Royal Mail data. It will highlight the consultation dates and explain where further information can be found, with a focus on encouraging people to visit the website or contact us via the project information channels. Details of the consultation events will also be included.

Advertising – we will advertise the consultation in local media – at consultation launch and two weeks before the close of consultation – encouraging people to take part. This will comprise print and online advertisements in the Powys County Times and Shropshire Star.

Press releases – press releases will be issued to local media during the consultation. A press release will be issued at the start of consultation and another two weeks before the close of consultation, encouraging people to take part.

Social media – promoting the consultation on social media channels that are owned and managed by Green GEN Cymru.

Public notices – public notices in local and national newspapers, as required by the Planning Act 2008.

Posters – printed and issued for display via local councils, venues hosting events, and to other local venues such as supermarkets, shops and libraries.

Notifications to elected representatives – sent to elected representatives including local councillors, inviting them to take part and to encourage others to do so.

4.8 Welsh language

We recognise the importance of the Welsh language and are committed to ensuring the consultation is accessible for those that wish to take part in Welsh.

All community materials (see section 4.6) will be available in Welsh and Welsh speakers will be present at all consultation events. Respondents will be able to provide feedback in Welsh.

For the purposes of analysing and reporting Welsh feedback alongside other responses, it will be translated into English by the Project's appointed translation agency. This approach has been agreed to ensure consistency in interpretation and translation of feedback. Should an enquiry be submitted via phone, a Welsh speaking member of the Project team will respond to that individual.

4.9 Responding to the consultation

The consultation is open from 19 February - 16 April 2025.

People can submit feedback in the following ways:



Online feedback form on the project website
greengenvyrwyfrankton.com



Hard copy feedback from available at community events or by request from the consultation team (please contact by freephone or email)



By email to
info@greengenvyrwyfrankton.com



In writing to
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We will not respond individually to every piece of feedback, but the themes and issues raised during this consultation will be summarised in our Consultation Report, which will be submitted as part of our DCO application.

We will reply to queries received about the logistics of the consultation itself, details of the events being held, availability of consultation materials or advice on how to submit a response.

Green GEN Cymru takes data privacy seriously and all data will be held in line with GDPR best practice.

4.10 Enquiries and information

The project has a freephone enquiry line service – 0800 915 3590. During consultation the enquiry line will be manned and answered by members of the communications team Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm.

Outside of these times callers will be able to leave a voice message and the project team will return their call.

There will be Welsh speaking team members available to respond if required.

Email and freepost are also available.



Freephone:
0800 915 3590



Email:
info@greengenvyrwyfrankton.com



Freepost:
FREEPOST Green GEN Cymru V2F

4.11 Requests for documents

Copies of the consultation brochure and feedback form will be available at consultation events or on request. Requests for large volumes and/or paper copies of the technical documents, plans and maps will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient up-to a maximum value of £500 for the whole suite of consultation documents. These can be requested by contacting the Project team.

4.12 Potential for other consultations in the area

There are other energy projects happening in the area that are in their development stages with the potential that they could consult at a similar time to our statutory consultation.

We recognise there is the potential for consultees to be confused or fatigued by the presence of multiple consultations in the area at the same time.

We will continue to monitor the status of other projects in the area including if they intend to consult in a similar time frame. Where appropriate, we will make clear in our community materials where these consultations are separate to avoid confusion for consultees.



4.13 Consultation in addition to the community consultation

In addition to the community consultation, the Planning Act 2008 also requires that a number of additional groups are consulted. These are defined as follows and include, for example, relevant local authorities, technical specialists, major landowners (such as the MOD or the Crown Estate), transport authorities and emergency services. These are as follows:

s42 (1) (a): prescribed consultees

Prescribed bodies as listed in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

Amongst others, the prescribed bodies to be consulted include all community councils and parish councils in whose area the proposals are sited, and adjoining councils.

s42 (1) (b) and 43: local authorities as described in the Act

Local authorities, as defined under s43 of the Planning Act 2008, including those in whose area the proposals are sited, and adjoining local authorities.

We will also consult with the relevant departments within the Welsh Government.

s42 (1) (d) and 44: those with an interest in the land to which the proposed application relates (such as ownership, tenancy and/or other interests)

All persons identified as having an interest in the land to which the proposals relate, within one or more of the categories set out in section 44 of the Planning Act 2008.

At the same time as our community consultation, we will consult these consultees directly and will be inviting them to comment on our proposals during the consultation. We will then consider their feedback alongside the feedback we receive from the public.



5. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CONSULTATION

At the close of consultation, we will look carefully at all the feedback we've received and, alongside further technical work, update our proposals ahead of submission of the DCO application. Should there be significant changes required we may need to conduct a supplementary consultation.

Any supplementary consultations will be communicated with stakeholders in good time and will adhere to relevant guidance and any statutory provisions in the Planning Act 2008. Supplementary consultation would follow the principles set out in this SoCC, and be appropriate to the geographical location and effects of any proposed changes to the project.

When all feedback has been reviewed and analysed, a Consultation Report will be produced that sets out how feedback from both statutory and non-statutory consultations has shaped the design of the project.

The Consultation Report will detail the consultation process, demonstrating how the community consultation required by s47 of the Planning Act 2008 was undertaken in accordance with this SoCC. It will also explain how we worked with local planning authorities to ensure that our consultation was proportionate and tailored to local communities living in the vicinity of the Project area.

The Consultation Report will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate as part of the DCO application. Any comments received from consultees may therefore be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate either in part or in their entirety with the application. Any responses that are published will have personal details redacted. The Examining Authority will review the Consultation Report to determine the adequacy of the consultation.

If the application is accepted by the Planning Inspectorate, Green GEN Cymru will advertise that the application has been accepted in the prescribed manner.



6. CONTACT US

Throughout the application process for the Project we will continue to engage with communities and stakeholders to ensure that the Project continues to develop and progress in a way that allows for people to engage in the most meaningful way.

If you have any questions about this Statement of Community Consultation, have questions about the Project to date or would like any further information, you can contact us through the following channels.



Freephone:
0800 915 3590



Email:
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APPENDIX 1: SELDOM HEARD ORGANISATIONS

Schools and education	Primary School	Ysgol Meifod
	Primary School	Ysgol Gynradd Carno
	Primary School	Pont Robert School
	Primary School	Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School
	Primary School	Bryn Offa C of E Primary School
	Primary School	Whittington C E A Primary School
	Primary School	Llandysilio Church in Wales School
	Primary School	Carreghofa C.P School
	Education Centre	Tuition Medical Behaviour Support Service - Oswestry
	Primary and Nursery School	West Felton C of E School
	Primary School	Ysgol Bro Caereinion - Primary Campus
	Primary School	Llansantffraid Primary School
	Primary and Secondary School	Ysgol Llanfyllin
	Secondary School	Marches Academy Trust
	Secondary School	Ysgol Bro Caereinion - Secondary Campus
Youth groups	Young Farmers Club	Montgomeryshire YFC
	Young Farmers Club	Llanfair Caereinion YFC
	Young Farmers Club	Vyrnwy Valley YFC
	Young Farmers Club	Shropshire Federation of Young Famers
	Youth Group	Oswestry Senior Youth Club
	Youth Group	Oswestry Junior Youth Club
	Youth Group	SYA
	Welsh Youth Parliament	Jake Dillon Youth Parliament for Montgomeryshire
	Ramblers Club	Shropshire Young Ramblers
Charities	Charity for people with learning difficulties	Powys People First
	Mental Health Charity	Rekindle's Small Steps Project Newtown
	Mental Health Charity	Mid and North Powys Mind
	Voluntary organisation	Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations
	Elderly people	Age Cymru
Gypsy and traveller groups	Gypsy and traveller community	Shropshire County Council Gypsy Liaison
	Gypsy and traveller community	Gypsies and Travellers Wales
Religious groups	Religious group	Shropshire Islamic Foundation
	Religious group	Associating Evangelical Churches in Wales
	Religious group	Baptist Union of Wales
	Religious group	Catholic Church of England and Wales
	Religious group	Hindu Cultural Association
	Religious group	Muslim Council of Wales



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