



## June'25 Newsletter

It is a while since we issued a newsletter. Please accept our apologies.

We have been waiting for force 9 / EDF to submit the planning application. Originally this was going to be late Autumn 2024, then March 2025, now we are told it will be late June 2025.

In the meantime, we have struggled to keep our website updated but think we have now got it solved. The other socials are still active.



We have built a 1:75 scale model (on the vertical axis only as we do not know the detailed design) of the proposed turbines, see photos.

The tractor and the people are also to 1:75 scale. The base is that specified for the Hill of Fare proposed development (as we do not have details yet). The 1:75 model people are in the full photo if you look.



Some Landowners of the route between the Correen Hills and the proposed Craig Watch locations (8km southwest of Dufftown) have received notices from Savills on behalf of SSEN telling them that the electricity export route may be across their land. The letter states “Throughout 2025 we will be required to undertake various non-intrusive surveys to ascertain key information for optioneering and to inform the development of the Environmental Impact Assessment.”

For landowners who have received this letter there are a couple of matters that are significant. SSEN do not need permission to run power lines across land without the landowner’s permission however, we understand they **do not** have the right to enter this land to survey it without the landowner’s permission, or a legally approved warrant.

We shall keep an eye out for the planning application and immediately email you all. At this point we shall explain the methods available to you to express your opinion.

Please let me know any thoughts you have.

Chris Hamlet

On Behalf of CaSHWIG.