

Received via email [Dated 9 March  
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Dear Saffron

I refer to your consultation on your assessment of Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission's proposals for reducing visual amenity impacts the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, with respect to removal of overhead lines and pylons near the township of Killin in the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park and replacement of these with underground cable.

SHE Transmission's submission proposes that the project replaces sections of two double circuit OHL with two 4.5km underground cables. This project will remove 7.8km of OHL and 32 steel lattice towers. SHE Transmission propose that they will deliver this project by April 2024.

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority is fully supportive of these proposals and would greatly welcome this significant investment in the landscape of the National Park. In our opinion, it is compliant with the TO's visual impact policy and we welcome the engagement that they have had with us and other stakeholders. We understand that the local Community Council and Community Development Trust are also supportive.

Given the national importance of the scenery in the National Park and the central importance of tourism to Killin and the local community in Glen Dochart and Loch Tay, we believe that this is a good investment in the future of the area and we support the project.

Regards

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