

GREEN GENERATION ENERGY NETWORKS CYMRU LIMITED
Section 48 Planning Act 2008

Vyrnwy Frankton Connection
Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and
Procedures) Regulations 2009

**NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT
ORDER (“DCO”)**

Notice is hereby given that GREEN GENERATION ENERGY NETWORKS CYMRU LIMITED (Green GEN Cymru) of Hodge House, Guildhall Place, Cardiff, United Kingdom, CF10 1DY intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) to authorise the construction of the Vyrnwy Frankton Connection (the “Project”).

Green GEN Cymru proposes to develop a new 132 kilovolt (kV) electricity distribution connection from energy parks in the Powys uplands near Cefn Coch to the national electricity transmission network near Lower Frankton in Shropshire. The Project would connect new renewable energy generation in Powys to the national electricity grid.

Statutory consultation on the Project previously took place between 19 February and 16 April 2025. The Green GEN Cymru team has since reviewed the feedback received, along with the findings of further assessments and considered where changes to the Project could be made to mitigate its impacts. A number of localised changes (“Areas of Change”) are being considered, and we are asking relevant stakeholders, communities and people with interests in land affected by those Areas of Change to provide their feedback.

The Project comprises:

- A new 132 kV Cors y Garreg collector substation near Cefn Coch, Powys, together with approximately 2.5km of underground cable from the Llyn Lort Energy Park Substation to the Cors y Garreg collector substation.
- Approximately 50km double circuit 132kV overhead line, supported on steel lattice pylons from the Cors y Garreg collector substation to a new switching station near Lower Frankton.
- A new switching station near Lower Frankton which will connect the overhead line to the existing National Grid Transmission 400 kV national electricity transmission system in Shropshire, England.

Land will be required for environmental mitigation, compensation, and enhancement. As well as the permanent infrastructure, land would also be required temporarily for construction activities including, for example, working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and construction access.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Act. Green GEN Cymru is therefore required to submit an application for development consent to the Secretary of State. The development consent application will seek consent to construct, operate and maintain the Project, as well as powers for the compulsory acquisition of land



and interests in and rights over land, over-riding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.

This targeted statutory consultation will focus on specific changes proposed following the feedback received from the previous statutory consultation.

The proposed changes have been grouped into Areas of Change which are listed below. Each Area of Change can be viewed in its own individual leaflet on our website:

- **Area of Change 1:** Change of location for the collector substation to the northwest of Cors y Garreg
- **Area of Change 2:** Northeast of Cefn Coch changes to towers 6 to 17, 22 to 28 and 30 to 39
- **Area of Change 3:** Southeast of Allt y Main changes to towers 65 to 69 and 76 to 80
- **Area of Change 4:** South of Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain changes to towers 87 to 94, towers 92 to 98 and towers 103 to 109
- **Area of Change 5:** South of Llanymynech changes to towers 116 to 122 and towers 122 to 130
- **Area of Change 6:** Between Pant and Crickheath changes to towers 134 to 138 and tower 141
- **Area of Change 7:** Lower Frankton Switching Station and changes to towers 168 to 172

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development, as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and is currently in the pre-application stage of the DCO application process.

As part of that process, during the statutory consultation which took place from 19 February to 16 April 2025, Green GEN Cymru sought views on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees had suggestions for reducing these effects. This information was detailed in the 2025 Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("the PEIR"). An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application which will provide a detailed description of the Project and its likely significant environmental effects.

For information on the environmental implications of the proposed changes please refer to the Environmental Implications of Change ("EIC") documents, where proportionate and appropriate information on the environmental implications is presented. The EIC should be read alongside the PEIR.

All documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, along with all relevant documents from the previous statutory consultation, will be available to download free of charge from **4 February until 6 March 2026** in the documents section on the Project website: www.greengenvyrnwyfrankton.com.

Reference hard copies of the documents will also be available at community drop-in events taking place at the locations below.

Location and Address	Date	Time
Llanfair Caereinion Public Hall and Institute Bridge Street, Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, SY21 0RY	13 February	10:00 – 13:00
Llansantffraid Community Hall Treflan, Llansantffraid-Ym-Mechain, SY22 6AE	13 February	15:00 – 18:00
Welsh Frankton Village Hall Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4NX	14 February	9:00 – 12:00



Requests for paper copies of the 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 via the details at the bottom of this notice.

Hard copies of the targeted statutory consultation leaflets and Community Strategy will also be available to view free of charge for the duration of the consultation at the following libraries in the vicinity of the Project:

Location	Address	Opening Hours	
Llanfair Caereinion Library	The Institute Llanfair Caereinion Powys SY21 0RY	Monday	Closed
		Tuesday	10 am-1 pm
		Wednesday	Closed
		Thursday	3-6 pm
		Friday	2-5 pm
		Saturday	10 am-1 pm
		Sunday	Closed
Oswestry Library	Arthur Street Oswestry Shropshire SY11 1JN	Monday	9:30 am-5 pm
		Tuesday	9:30 am-5 pm
		Wednesday	9:30 am-6 pm
		Thursday	9:30 am-5 pm
		Friday	9:30 am-5 pm
		Saturday	9:30 am-4 pm
		Sunday	Closed
Gobowen Library	St Martin's Road Gobowen Oswestry Shropshire SY11 3NP	Monday	Closed
		Tuesday	10 am-1 pm, 2-5 pm
		Wednesday	Closed
		Thursday	10 am-1 pm, 2-5 pm
		Friday	Closed
		Saturday	10 am-1 pm
		Sunday	Closed

Prior to attending these locations, it is advised that opening times are checked.

How to respond to the consultation

The consultation is open from **4 February to 6 March 2026**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted by email to info@greengenvyrnwyfrankton.com or FREEPOST Green GEN Cymru V2F (no further stamp or address needed).



All responses to the consultation must be received by 11:59 on **6 March 2026**.

When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for a DCO for the Project, Green GEN Cymru will take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline. A Consultation Report will be submitted as part of the application which will provide details of the pre-application consultation undertaken by Green GEN Cymru, summarise any relevant responses received, and explain the account taken by the Green GEN Cymru of those relevant responses.

Green GEN Cymru may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, Green GEN Cymru will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, please get in touch:
Email: info@greengenvyrnwyfrankton.com **Telephone:** 0800 915 3590