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ABEREDW GRID CONNECTION

COMMUNITY UPDATE - JULY 2025

We are pleased to share the latest update on the Aberedw Grid Connection as part of our commitment to keeping communities and stakeholders informed throughout the development of our grid connection projects.

As an Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO), our role is to respond to customer connection requests and deliver the electricity grid infrastructure needed to connect new Welsh renewable energy projects to the wider electricity transmission network - helping bring clean energy to homes and businesses across Wales and beyond.

CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

In autumn 2024, we carried out a non-statutory consultation for two proposed 132kV (132,000-volt) overhead lines, supported on wood poles, intended to connect Bute Energy's Aberedw and Bryn Gilwern Energy Parks, to a new local distribution network.

- The proposed Aberedw connection, just over 1 kilometre in length.
- The proposed Bryn Gilwern connection, approximately 5 kilometres in length.

These two separate projects were originally consulted on at the same time, due to their shared grid connection point at the site of a proposed electricity switching station at the foot of Aberedw Hill, which forms part of Green GEN Cymru's Towy Usk project.



ABEREDW CONNECTION – REVISED PLANS

Following a review by Bute Energy, the proposed layout of their Aberedw Energy Park now includes a revised location and connection point for the energy park's substation. They have outlined plans to use underground cabling to transmit the power generated by the energy park to a substation at a proposed location at the foot of the hill. This design change will now form part of the overall energy park project and will be progressed through their Development of National Significance (DNS) application to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW).

As the proposed substation for Aberedw Energy Park is now located closer to our proposed switching station, the connection required to link the energy park to the distribution network is substantially reduced in scope. As a result, the previously proposed 1 kilometre overhead line, which would have been supported on wood poles, is currently no longer required.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the connection required to link the energy park to our proposed distribution network is significantly shorter, the remaining short link between Bute Energy's substation and our network will be incorporated into the design of the switching station, which forms part of Green GEN Cymru's Towy Usk project.

Plans for the switching station are currently being developed and will be included in the statutory consultation phase for the **Towy Usk Grid Connection project**.

The separate 5 kilometre **Bryn Gilwern Grid Connection**, which will be supported on wooden poles, continues to be progressed as a standalone project. The next stage of consultation is expected to take place in 2026.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EARLY FEEDBACK

We sincerely thank all stakeholders who took part in the early consultation phase and shared valuable feedback on the original proposals for the 1 kilometre Aberedw Grid Connection.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Aberedw project team at info@greengenaberedw.com or by telephone on **0800 0129 884**.

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GYSYLLTIAD GRID ABEREDW

DIWEDDARIAD I'R GYMUNED - GORFFENNAF 2025

Mae rhoi gwybodaeth i gymunedau a rhanddeiliaid am ddatblygiad ein prosiectau cysylltiad grid yn bwysig iawn i ni, ac felly rydym yn falch o allu rhannu diweddariad ar Gysylltiad Grid Aberedw.

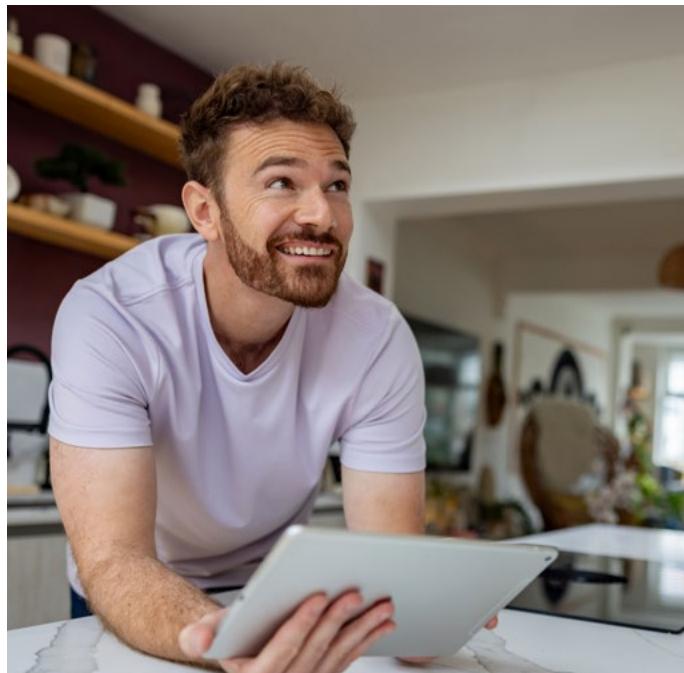
Fel Gweithredwr Rhwydwaith Dosbarthu Annibynnol (IDNO), ein gwaith ni yw ymateb i geisiadau gan gwsmeriaid ynglŷn â chysylltiad, a darparu'r seilwaith grid trydan sydd ei angen i gysylltu prosiectau ynni adnewyddadwy newydd yng Nghymru gyda'r rhwydwaith trawsyrru trydan ehangach - gan helpu i ddarparu ynni glân i gartrefi a busnesau ledled Cymru a'r tu hwnt.

TROSOLWG O'R YMGYNGHORIAID

Ym mis hydref 2024, fe gynhalion ni ymgynghoriad anstatudol ar y cynnig i osod dau gysylltiad llinell uwchben 132kV (132,000 folt) a fydd yn cael eu cynnal ar bolion pren, i gysylltu parciau ynni Bute Energy Aberedw a Bryn Gilwern gyda rhwydwaith ddosbarthu newydd.

- Y cysylltiad newydd arfaethedig Aberedw, ychydig dros 1 cilometr o hyd.
- Y cysylltiad newydd arfaethedig Bryn Gilwern, tua 5 cilometr o hyd.

Yn wreiddiol, ymgynghorwyd ar y ddau brosiect hyn ar yr un pryd oherwydd eu pwynt cysylltu grid a rennir ar safle Gorsaf newid trydan arfaethedig ar waelod Bryn Aberedw, sy'n rhan o brosiect Green GEN Cymru Tywi Wysg.



CYSYLLTIAD ABEREDW - CYNLLUNIAU DIWYGIEDIG

Yn dilyn adolygiad gan Bute Energy, mae eu cynllun arfaethedig ar gyfer Parc Ynni Aberedw yn cynnwys lleoliad a phwynt cysylltu diwygiedig ar gyfer is-orsaf y parc ynni. Maen nhw wedi amlinellu cynlluniau i ddefnyddio ceblau tanddaearel i drosglwyddo'r pŵer a gynhyrchrir gan y parc ynni i is-orsaf mewn lleoliad arfaethedig wrth droed y bryn. Bydd y newid hwn yn cael ei gynnwys fel rhan o'r prosiect parc ynni a bydd yn cael ei brosesu fel rhan o'u cais Datblygiad o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno gerbron Penderfyniadau Cynllunio ac Amgylchedd Cymru.

Gan fod yr is-orsaf arfaethedig ar gyfer Parc Ynni Aberedw nawr yn cael ei lleoli'n agosach at ein gorsaf newid arfaethedig, mae'r cysylltiad sydd ei angen i gysylltu'r parc ynni â'r rhwydwaith ddosbarthu wedi'i leihau'n sylweddol. O ganlyniad, ni fydd angen y llinell uwchben 1 cilometr a gynigiwyd yn flaenorol a fyddai wedi'i chynnal ar bolion pren, ar hyn o bryd.

BETH FYDD YN DIGWYDD NESAF?

Gan fod y cysylltiad sydd ei angen i gysylltu'r parc ynni gyda'r rhwydwaith ddosbarthu arfaethedig yn sylweddol fyrrach, bydd y cysylltiad byr sy'n weddill rhwng is-orsaf Bute Energy a'n rhwydwaith ddosbarthu arfaethedig yn cael ei gynnwys yn nyluniad yr or saf newid, sy'n rhan o brosiect Green GEN Cymru Tywi Wysg.

Mae'r cynlluniau i newid yr or saf wrthi'n cael eu datblygu a byddan nhw'n cael eu cynnwys yn y cam ymgynghori statudol ar gyfer **Prosiect Cysylltiad Grid Tywi Wysg**.

Mae'r cynllun i godi cysylltiad 5 cilometr ym **Mryn Gilwern**, a fydd yn cael ei gynnal ar bolion pren, yn dal i gael ei ddatblygu fel prosiect unigol. Mae disgwyl i gam nesaf yr ymgynghoriad gael ei gynnal yn 2026.



DIOLCH YN FAWR AM EICHADBORTH

Diolch yn fawr i'r holl randdeiliaid a gymerodd ran yn rhan gyntaf yr ymgynghoriad drwy rannu adborth gwerthfawr ar y cynlluniau gwreiddiol ar gyfer Cysylltiad Grid 1 cilometr Aberedw.

Os oes gennych chi unrhyw gwestiynau, neu os hoffech chi gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â thîm Aberedw drwy anfon e-bost i info@greengenaberedw.com neu drwy ffonio **0800 0129 884**.

EISIAU CAEL YR WYBODAETH DDIWEDDARAF AM BROSIECTAU CYSYLLTIAD GRID?

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth ac i gofrestru i gael y newyddion diweddaraf am y prosiectau, ewch i:



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