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**Subject: Planning application by Scottish Power Networks " SPEN" concerning the Glenlee Substation**

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**To:**planning@dumgal.gov.uk

Dear Planning department,

SPEN will be seeking shortly planning consent for the substantial expansion of the substation in Glenlee.

I understand this will be dealt with by your good services rather than the Minister who will be dealing with the KTR ( Kendoon to Tongland Reinforcement ) Project.

It is clear that the Glennlee substation expansion is an integral part of the overall KTR project and should be treated that way. Of course SPEN will argue otherwise.

It is my view that the planning application for the Glenlee substation expansion should be rejected and should only be considered together with the KTR application in August 2019, because it is commercially an integral part of it. If the planning application submitted to the Minister in August 2019 is being rejected by the Minister, then the Glenlee substation expansion is a waste of money and it has caused unnecessary anxiety to the residents who live in Glenlee and around.

There have been too many piece developments (see: all the individual planning approvals for various wind farms which now require connection to the overland electricity lines with more pylons on the way west of Loch Ken.) with the public having no knowledge of the overall plans. It is time that the public is being properly informed rather than being kept in the dark.

Thus the planning application for the Glenlee substation expansion should be rejected and referred to the Minister as part of the KTR project.

Yours sincerely

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