



TOWY USK COMMUNITY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2025

CONSULTATION TIMELINE REVISED

We have revised the timing of the statutory consultation for the proposed Towy Usk Grid Connection. Originally planned for late 2025, the statutory consultation is now expected to take place in **2026**.

WE ARE TAKING MORE TIME TO REFLECT ON YOUR FEEDBACK

We are taking additional time to reflect carefully on the feedback provided by communities and stakeholders. This decision reinforces our firm commitment to getting this project right - ensuring that your views help shape the project in a meaningful way.

As the Senior Project Manager for the proposed Towy Usk connection project, I wanted to share this programme update with you as part of our commitment to keeping everyone informed on the project's progress.

We are grateful for the detailed feedback and route suggestions provided by both statutory consultees and members of the public. Taking this extra time now allows us to fully consider the feedback together with technical aspects and our ongoing environmental assessments. All is essential in shaping the final design for this project.



DETAILS TO NOTE

- **Statutory consultation will now take place in 2026.**
- **We're taking more time to:**
 - refine the route and design following community and stakeholder input
 - further our detailed environmental surveys and technical assessments.

In our work we're considering



Visual effects



Community effects



Environment
and heritage



Technical

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Over the coming months, we will continue with the environmental, technical surveys and assessments.

Our land team is engaging with landowners in a respectful and transparent manner to request access for this work. We appreciate the time and cooperation of landowners during this key stage of the project development.

We remain committed to listening to all stakeholders and using this period to refine the design – balancing the connection requirements with local insight and robust technical evidence. We'll confirm the new consultation dates once we're confident the timing is right.

STAYING IN TOUCH

We'll continue to share updates through:

- our project website
- electronic community updates
- email updates – you can register [here](#) to receive these directly.

Thank you for your continued interest, feedback and patience.

We're committed to designing and delivering new energy infrastructure that not only supports a sustainable future for Wales but also respects and reflects the needs of local communities.

Hollie-Louise Allen

Senior Project Manager

STAY INFORMED

If you'd like to discuss our Towy Usk proposals, please contact us using the details below.



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To stay updated on the project, please register your contact details with us. [Register here.](#)



GREEN GEN CYMRU PROGRESS UPDATE

COMPARATIVE REPORT ON UNDERGROUNDING AND OVERHEAD LINES

Green GEN Cymru remains committed to transparency in the ongoing debate around the undergrounding of power lines in Wales. During our consultations, we have consistently pledged to provide robust, evidence-based information to support informed decision-making. We are the only distribution network company to take this approach.

In May, we published a report by Turner & Townsend, global leaders in independent programme, project and costings analysis, that examined our proposed routes in detail. Their analysis indicated that undergrounding is on average **4.5 times more expensive** than overhead lines. For the Towy Usk project, this would translate to approximately £0.5 billion in additional cost - a cost ultimately borne by the energy bill payers.

At that time, we also noted that further analysis was underway. We're pleased to now share our latest report, produced by **DNV**, a globally respected authority in testing, certification, and technical advisory services. You can view their report [here](#).

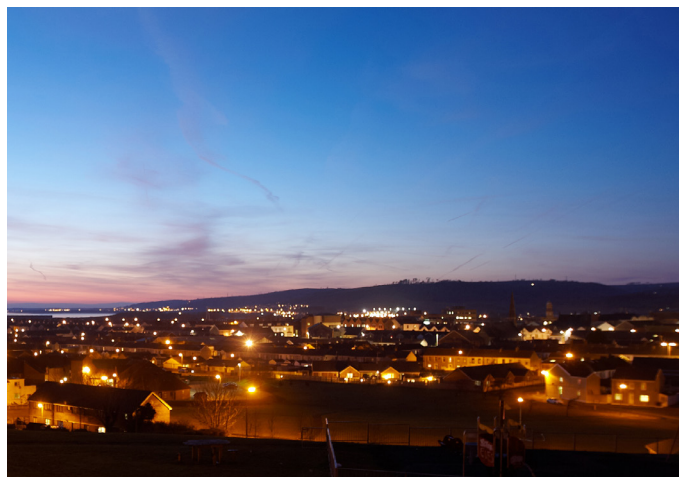
This report offers a comprehensive comparison between undergrounding and overhead line options, considering not only cost, but also **environmental impact, power capabilities and effects on local communities**. It also reviews the **cable plough technology**, which we understand has generated significant interest.

We acknowledge the strength of feeling on this issue and are committed to doing everything we can to produce and share information in response.

We've included links below where you can view and download other supporting reports.

Turner & Townsend compared the costs of underground and overhead installation – provided by underground cable and overhead line supply chain companies, including cable ploughing providers with open-cut trench installation. You can view their report [here](#).

Cable Constructing International (CCI) are experts in underground cable system design. They have previously worked with companies such as National Grid, Scottish Power and SSE. You can view their report [here](#).



GRID CAPACITY AND LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Green GEN Cymru is an Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO).

If you would like to connect to our network, or are interested in an initial feasibility discussion, please visit [Get Connected - Green GEN Cymru](#) to register your interest.

DIWEDDARIAD - CYMUNED TYWI WYSG MEDI 2025

DIWYGIO'R AMSERLEN YMGYNGHORI

Rydyn ni wedi diwygio amseriad yr ymgynghoriad statudol ar gyfer cynigion y Cysylltiad Grid Tywi Wysg. Wedi'i gynllunio'n wreiddiol ar gyfer diwedd 2025, disgwylir i'r ymgynghoriad statudol bellach gael ei gynnal yn **2026**.

RYDYN NI'N CYMRYD MWY O AMSER I FYFYRIO AR EICH ADBORTH

Rydyn ni'n cymryd amser ychwanegol i fyfyrion ofalus ar yr adborth a ddarparwyd gan gymunedau a rhanddeiliaid. Mae'r penderfyniad hwn yn atgyfnerthu ein hymrwymiad cadarn i gael y prosiect hwn yn iawn - gan sicrhau bod eich barn yn helpu i lunio'r prosiect mewn ffordd ystyrion.

Fel Uwch Reolwr Prosiect ar gyfer prosiect cysylltiad arfaethedig Tywi Wysg, roeddwn eisiau rhannu'r diweddariad rhaglen hwn fel rhan o'n hymrwymiad i roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i bawb am gynnydd y prosiect.

Rydyn ni'n ddiolchgar am yr adborth manwl a ddarparwyd gan ymgynghoreion statudol ac aelodau o'r cyhoedd. Mae cymryd amser ychwanegol nawr yn caniatáu i ni ystyried eich adborth ynghyd ag agweddau technegol a'n hasesiadau amgylcheddol parhaus. Mae hyn yn hanfodol wrth siapio dyluniad terfynol y prosiect hwn.



MANYLION I'W NODI

- Bydd ymgynghoriad statudol nawr yn cael ei gynnal yn **2026**.
- Rydyn ni'n cymryd mwy o amser i:
 - mireinio'r llwybr a'r dyluniad yn dilyn y mewnbwn gan y gymuned a rhanddeiliaid
 - ymhellach ein arolygon amgylcheddol manwl ac asesiadau technegol.

Yn ein gwaith rydym yn ystyried



Effeithiau
gwelodol



Effeithiau
cymunedol



Yr amgylchedd
a threftadaeth



Anghenion
Technegol

BETH SY'N DIGWYDD NAWR?

Dros y misoedd nesaf, byddwn yn parhau â'r arolygon a'r asesiadau amgylcheddol a thechnegol.

Mae ein tîm tir yn ymgysylltu â thirfeddianwyr mewn modd parchus a thryloyw i ofyn am fynediad ar gyfer y gwaith hwn. Rydym yn gwerthfawrogi amser a chydweithrediad tirfeddianwyr yn ystod y cam allweddol hwn o ddatblygiad y prosiect.

Rydyn ni'n parhau i ymrwymedig i wrando ar bob rhanddeiliad a defnyddio'r cyfnod hwn i fireinio'r dyluniad – gydbwysu'r gofynion cysylltu â mewnwleidiad lleol a thystiolaeth dechnegol gadarn. Byddwn yn cadarnhau'r dyddiadau ymgynghori newydd unwaith y byddwn yn hyderus bod yr amseru'n iawn.

CADW MEWN CYSYLLTIAD

Byddwn yn parhau i rannu diweddariadau drwy:

- gwefan ein prosiect
- diweddariadau cymunedol electronig
- diweddariadau dros e-bost - gallwch gofrestru [yma](#) i gael y rhain yn uniongyrchol.

Diolch am eich diddordeb parhaus, eich adborth a'ch amynedd.

Rydyn ni wedi ymrwymo i ddylunio a darparu seilwaith ynni newydd sydd nid yn unig yn cefnogi dyfodol cynaliadwy i Gymru ond sydd hefyd yn parchu ac yn adlewyrchu anghenion cymunedau lleol.

Hollie-Louise Allen

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I gael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y prosiect, [cofrestrwch eich manylion cyswllt](#) gyda ni.

DIWEDDARIAD CYNNYDD GREEN GEN CYMRU

ADRODDIAD CYMHAROL AR OSOD LLINELLAU O DAN Y DDAEAR A LLINELLAU UWCHBEN

Mae Green GEN Cymru wedi ymrwymo o hyd i dryloywder yn y ddadl barhaus ynghylch gosod llinellau pŵer o dan y ddaear yng Nghymru. Yn ystod ein hymgyngoriadau, rydym wedi addo darparu gwybodaeth gadarn sy'n seiliedig ar dystiolaeth yn gyson i gefnogi'r broses o wneud penderfyniadau ar sail gwybodaeth. Ni yw'r unig gwmni rhwydwaith dosbarthu sy'n defnyddio'r dull hwn.

Ym mis Mai, fe wnaethom gyhoeddi adroddiad gan Turner & Townsend, arweinwyr byd-eang mewn dadansoddiad annibynnol o raglenni, prosiectau a chostau, a oedd wedi edrych yn fanwl ar ein llwybrau arfaethedig. Roedd eu dadansoddiad nhw yn dangos bod gosod llinellau o dan y ddaear ar gyfartaledd **4.5 gwaith yn ddrutach** na llinellau uwchben. Ar gyfer prosiect Tywi Wysg, byddai hyn yn golygu tua £0.5 biliwn o gost ychwanegol - cost a ysgwyddir yn y pen draw gan y rhai sy'n talu'r biliau ynni.

Bryd hynny, nodwyd gennym hefyd fod dadansoddiad pellach ar y gweill. Rydyn ni nawr yn falch o rannu ein hadroddiad diweddaraf, a gynhyrchwyd gan **DNV**, awdurdod sy'n cael ei barchu'n fyd-eang mewn gwasanaethau profi, ardystio a chynghori technegol. Gallwch weld eu hadroddiad [yma](#).

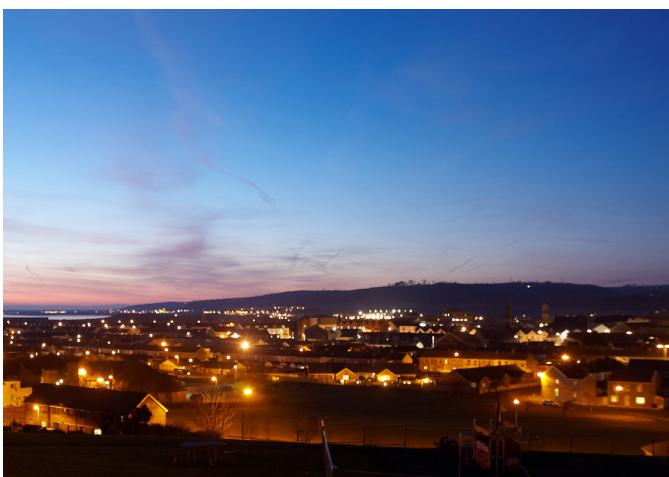
Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn cynnig cymhariaeth gynhwysfawr rhwng opsiynau gosod llinellau o dan y ddaear a llinellau uwchben, gan ystyried nid yn unig y gost, ond hefyd yr **effaith amgylcheddol, galluoedd pŵer, ac effeithiau ar gymunedau lleol**. Mae hefyd yn adolygu'r **dechnoleg aradr ceblau**, yr ydym yn deall sydd wedi creu diddordeb sylweddol.

Rydyn ni'n cydnabod cryfder y teimlad ar y mater hwn ac rydym wedi ymrwymo i wneud popeth o fewn ein gallu i greu a rhannu gwybodaeth i ymateb i hyn.

Mae **Turner & Townsend** wedi cymharu costau gosod o dan y ddaear a llinellau uwchben, a ddarperir gan gwmnïau'r gadwyn cyflenwi ceblau o dan y ddaear a llinellau uwchben, gan gynnwys darparwyr gosod ceblau sy'n gosod ceblau mewn ffosydd agored. Gallwch weld eu hadroddiad [yma](#).

Mae **Cable Constructing International (CCI)** yn arbenigwyr ym maes dylunio systemau ceblau dan ddaear. Maent wedi gweithio o'r blaen gyda chwmnïau fel National Grid, Scottish Power ac SSE.

Gallwch weld eu hadroddiad [yma](#).



CAPASITI'R GRID A CHYSYLLTIADAU LLEOL

Mae Green GEN Cymru yn Weithredwr Rhwydwaith Dosbarthu Annibynnol (IDNO).

Os hoffech chi gysylltu â'n rhwydwaith, neu os oes gennych chi ddiddordeb mewn trafodaeth ddichonoldeb gychwynnol, ewch i [Cysylltu - Green GEN Cymru](#) i gofrestru eich diddordeb.