

# Powering your community

Dirleton, East Lothian, LV cable overlay



## Information about improvements to the electricity network

SP Energy Networks is undertaking work to upgrade our electricity infrastructure in the area and as part of that we are investing £0.5 million to install 2.7 kilometres of new low-voltage (LV) cable throughout Dirleton to modernise the network and improve resilience.

We know the community has experienced a significant number of faults and upgrading the LV network in Dirleton will improve network resilience. This work will also facilitate further connection of low carbon technologies as we transition towards Net-Zero.

We have worked closely with the local authority in planning this project to minimise disruption to the local community where possible.

Traffic restriction orders will be in place during the works, and we kindly ask you to follow any instructions.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will make every effort to minimise impact to the community while we carry out reinforcements to the local network.

### **This work will take place:**

April to October 2024

### **We will:**

- Modernise the LV network.
- Maintain current high safety levels.
- Engage local residents and keep them informed.

### **Keeping you up to date**

For further information please contact :  
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For any **out of hours emergencies** please call:  
**0800 092 9290** or **105**



## What to expect

### **Interruptions to your supply**

During these works some properties will have supplies interrupted for a period of up to an hour. The engineer in charge of this work and site team will discuss this with all those affected.

We will aim to give you as much notice as possible as to the time of outage if you are going to be impacted.

### **Access to your premises**

No access to your property will be required as part of this work.

### **Traffic in your area**

- Traffic management will be in place as we work along the route.
- On-street parking will be restricted.
- Access from local driveways may be restricted during the works.
- Increased volume of contractor and SP Energy Networks vehicles.

## About us

SP Energy Networks is responsible for the overhead and underground power lines and substations in your area. We're dedicated to delivering a safe and reliable electricity supply 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

That's why we're investing in the network in your area which will mean fewer and shorter interruptions during extreme weather conditions and support for the transition to Net Zero.

Our industry leading approach to storm resilience ensures that our overhead lines are built with specifications matched to the expected weather conditions.

This, complemented by tree cutting to remove trees within falling distance of our lines, will result in significant improvements in the network's capability to cope with extreme weather conditions.

## Community impact – what you can expect from us

**We will keep you informed and involved when our work will affect you. We will:**

- Explain the scope of our work and expected timescales
- keep you informed of any supply interruptions should the need arise
- Ensure you know how to contact us



Use the QR code to update your customer details so we can provide you with best possible service in a power cut.

## Need a little extra help?

**Are you dependent on special medical equipment, chronically sick, disabled or have some other special needs you would like us to consider? Or do you know someone who is?**

If so, you can register with our Priority Services:

- We will proactively contact you if we know of a problem in your area.
- We will keep you informed with regular updates, and we can work with external agencies who may be able to assist
- If you want extra security, we can agree a password with you, which we will use if we need to call you.

You can register via our website [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk) or by calling us on **0330 1010 154**

**We appreciate your patience whilst we modernise the local electricity network**

# Map of Dirleton LV cable overlay

