



Delivering a cleaner energy future

Tamnamore - Drumnakelly Project

Part 2a Engagement Overview

SONI's Tamnamore – Drumnakelly Project is a proposed circuit upgrade between Tamnamore and Drumnakelly substations, to include a new cable section to allow for the removal of the overhead line through Killyman Village. The project is necessary to increase the capacity and efficiency of the grid and remove costly constraints in the west of Northern Ireland. This will enable us to use more of the renewable energy which is available to us.



Consultation period between 12 Sept 2024 and 8 Nov 2024



Drop-in public consultation event in The Junction, Dungannon on 26 Sept 2024



Online consultation hosted on the SONI Consultation Portal



A campaign of social media activity took place on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn



Direct invitations were issued to local elected representatives and key stakeholders

6

engagements at public drop-in session*

*some engagements may have included several participants

4

responses received from participants

496

engagements on project specific social media posts

100%

of respondents live in the local area

31

elected representatives engaged with during Part 2a engagement

75%

of respondents found out about the events through social media and local newspaper

Participants by Age



18-29 year olds

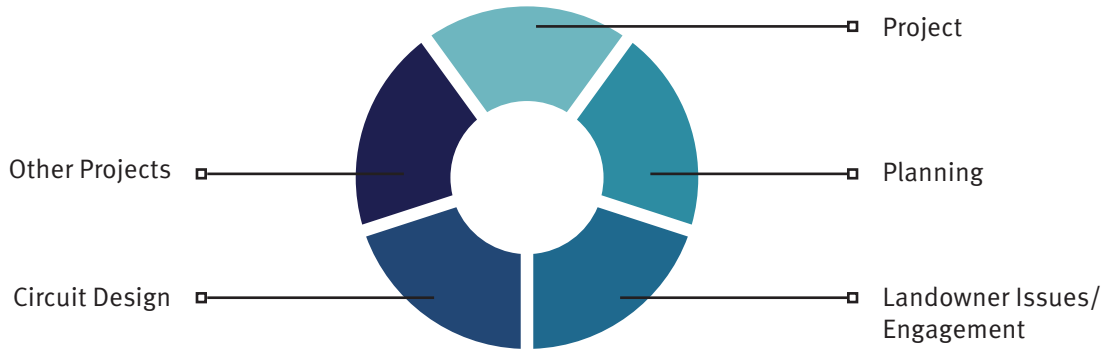


30-44 year olds



45-64 year olds

Key Themes



Headline Statistics



100%
of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that they understand what the Tamnamore – Drumnakelly Project involves



100%
of respondents agree or strongly agree that they understand why the project is needed



100%
of respondents agree or strongly agree that they have a better understanding of SONI's role



100%
of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the engagement with SONI



100%
of respondents agree or strongly agree that the information was accessible and easy to understand



100%
of respondents agree or strongly agree that the Tamnamore – Drumnakelly Project will benefit the local community.

Next Steps

Feedback to be considered alongside environmental and technical studies

Further consultation will take place in 2025, where a route for the new cable and proposed cable sealing end tower will be presented

Planning application to be submitted to the relevant authority, if required