
South Clyde Energy Centre Newsletter - July 2026

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About South Clyde Energy Centre

Welcome to the E-newsletter for the South Clyde Energy Centre. We will publish these newsletters regularly to provide consistent and up to date information on the project.

The South Clyde Energy Centre is an Energy from Waste facility currently under construction on land at Bogmoor Road, North Cardonald, Glasgow.

The centre will recover energy by processing around 350,000 tonnes of residual and commercial waste every year. The waste will be first sorted to remove the recyclable material, and the remaining waste, which would otherwise be sent to landfill or exported, will then be treated at the facility. Through the energy recovery process, the centre will generate up to 45Mwe (megawatts electricity) of energy, enough to power the equivalent of around 70,000 homes.

For more information, please visit www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk.



Artists impression of the South Clyde Energy Centre

Construction Update

Construction of the Energy from Waste facility continues to make good progress. Installation of the Air-Cooled Condenser (ACC) and flue gas treatment systems are complete with commissioning of these systems now underway.

Externally the roof and external cladding are nearing completion.

Inside the building, teams are fitting out the electrical switch rooms with cabinets and beginning commissioning activities. Pipework and insulation continue across the site.



View of the South Clyde construction site

Commissioning

The facility will enter its commissioning phase towards the end of the year. Commissioning is an essential part of the construction process to ensure the plant operates and performs as required and in line with its environmental permit.

Commissioning is usually separated into 3 phases; cold commissioning, hot commissioning and reliability and performance testing. Some commissioning activities have already taken place, for example the Air Cooled Condenser (ACC) and Flue Gas Treatment (FGT) are now commissioned.

As the construction progresses, further commissioning activities will take place. We will share more information on key activities later in the year, specifically any activities that may be visible to the local community.

If you do have any questions on the commissioning activities please do not hesitate to get in contact info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk



View of the South Clyde construction site

Odour management

As energy from waste facilities process waste, there are often concerns that they will produce unpleasant odours. Modern facilities incorporate a range of design features to minimise the likelihood of odour when the facility is operational. These include:

- Waste being delivered in covered vehicles and deposited into the tipping hall which is inside.
- The waste tipping hall will operate under negative pressure, ensuring air is drawn into the facility rather than escaping outside.
- Fast-acting automatic doors will help maintain this pressure.
- Carbon filtration systems will remove odours from extracted air.
- A comprehensive Odour Management Plan is being developed.

The facility will be regulated by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and will ensure it complies with all the requirements set out within its environmental permit.



View of the South Clyde construction site

Local Liaison Committee

At the South Clyde Energy Centre, we are committed to maintaining open and constructive dialogue with the local community. We hold a quarterly Local Liaison Committee to provide updates on the project's progress, address any concerns and discuss how best we can work together. Our next meeting will be held in September 2026.

The LLC meetings are a valuable opportunity for dialogue between the project team and local residents, local businesses, community leaders and other stakeholders. Through active engagement, the South Clyde Energy Centre aims to ensure that the project meets both the region's energy needs and community needs too.

We welcome all interested parties to attend our next meeting. If you would like to join us, or need more information on the LLC or any other aspect of the project, please contact us at info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk



Artists impression of the South Clyde Energy Centre at night

Find out more

Have you visited our project website? You can find out more about what is happening on site throughout construction by visiting www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk. Here you will find the most up-to-date project information and our FAQs may help to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, you can contact us by emailing info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk

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