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South Clyde Energy Centre Newsletter - March 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. The boiler roof liner, Flue Gas Treatment steel and glazing on the west side of the building have all been completed. The main gate access point will be closed 6th October 2026 for works with only concrete lorries having access due to ongoing concrete pours.

The pre-commissioning phase is currently in progress and the building is expected to be watertight by the end of the year.

Inside the building, the switch rooms have been completed with testing now underway ahead of the mains power grid connection and energising the plant.



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.

The compressed air plant commissioning started on 18th September and the fire and oil commissioning is due to happen in Q1 of next year.

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

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



View of the South Clyde construction site

Traffic Movements

Once operational, it is estimated that the facility will generate approximately 60–80 vehicle movements per weekday. The majority of waste will be delivered by HGVs, with loads bulked to reduce the overall number of vehicle trips. All suppliers will be subject to monitoring, and drivers will be required to complete an on-site induction, including route management requirements, before being permitted to deliver waste.

The facility has also been designed with extensive internal traffic management measures. Dedicated on-site waiting and stacking areas will allow vehicles to queue within the site boundary, preventing congestion on surrounding roads. While current vehicle movements are higher due to construction activity and staffing, these levels are expected to reduce once the facility enters normal operations, with all traffic controls and planning conditions strictly adhered to.



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 December 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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