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Ref: We're investing to upgrade the power supply

Hello. We're SP Electricity North West and we operate your local electricity network.

Over the next 18 months, we are carrying out crucial upgrades on the power network in Westmorland, as part of a £14m investment. The work we are carrying out will see 11km of new underground electricity cables installed as well as building a new substation. The significant investment will increase the capacity, resilience and reliability of the electricity network in the area which will benefit of thousands of residents, businesses and tourists.

A lot of our network was installed back in the 1950s and 60s so it is vital work happens now as we become more reliant on electricity. We are working closely with the local authorities to minimise disruption.

Work is expected to start on **Monday 11 August**. Engineers will start work along the **C3073** connecting **Roundthwaite** and **Orton village** for approximately seven months.

While work takes place, a one lane closure will be used for **five weeks** so engineers can work safely in the highway before moving the works wholistically on site to avoid any disruption whilst the substation is built.

How this will affect you

- Engineers will start work on Monday 11th August 2025, along the C3073 until approximately March 2026 and then progress onto the electrical phase
- Access to properties will be maintained throughout all of the project
- All works taking place have been agreed with the local council
- Local electricity supplies should not be affected by the works

Throughout the project, we'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

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