

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Burns & McDonnell Expands UK Presence With
SSEN Transmissions' Substations Framework**

BIRMINGHAM, England — [Burns & McDonnell](#) has increased its footprint in the U.K. transmission market by joining the [SSEN Transmission](#) engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) substations framework.

Burns & McDonnell joins other selected suppliers to perform substation work providing the design, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of substations in Scotland. The framework includes a tranche of capital projects and new renewable grid connections to be delivered over the next five years.

The work will support SSEN Transmission over the RIIO T2 regulatory period and facilitate the transition to a low-carbon economy by preparing the network for net zero whilst maintaining safety, reliability and security of supply.

This follows the [announcement](#) in 2021 that Burns & McDonnell had been selected by National Grid for a similar substation framework and [selected by SSEN](#) Transmission to deliver projects under its new protection and control (P&C) design framework. The P&C design framework will support the growth of SSEN Transmission's high voltage electricity transmission networks across the north of Scotland as it accommodates new connections and renewable energy sources.

The contract with SSEN Transmission continues the growth of Burns & McDonnell in the U.K. and adds to the portfolio of work it is taking on. The business, which has been operating in the United States for 125 years, opened its first European office in [Birmingham](#) in 2017. Since then, the team in the U.K. has more than tripled in size. It added a business practice in London focusing on mission-critical projects in 2020 and opened its new [Scottish office](#) in June 2022.

Jonathan Chapman, U.K. Managing Director, Burns & McDonnell, says:

"I'm proud that SSEN has chosen to partner with us on a second major framework, and I'm looking forward to working closely with its teams. SSEN Transmission is at the forefront of the U.K.'s transition to net zero, and we're pleased to have the opportunity to support its work to deliver a sustainable and reliable network."

About Burns & McDonnell

Burns & McDonnell is a family of companies bringing together an unmatched team of more than 13,500 engineers, construction and craft professionals, architects, planners, technologists and scientists to design and build our critical infrastructure. With an integrated construction and design mindset, we

offer full-service capabilities. Founded in 1898 and working from 70 offices globally, Burns & McDonnell is 100% employee-owned.

We develop solutions through creating passionate partnerships, placing client service front and centre, understanding clients' needs and striving to make them successful. Our employee ownership culture means that our success is closely aligned to our clients' success. We are bold in how we develop solutions and challenge the norm, drawing from the whole company to find answers to some of the toughest questions. We work on some of the world's most crucial infrastructure projects, delivering completely integrated service from concept to completion. Learn how we are [designed to build](#).