

Notice to Mariners

Gunfleet Sands Offshore Wind Farm – Export Cable 13th MAY 2016

Further to previous Notice to Mariners' (NtM)¹ which notified mariners of the presence of discrete areas of exposed High Voltage cable above the seabed, more recent bathymetric surveys of this area have been undertaken (Sep/Oct 2015) and the status of these exposures has been updated – see Table 1 and the attached figure.

Table 1 Summary of Areas 1-3 shown on attached figure (May 2016)

Area	Coordinates		Distance	Status of exposure
	Easting	Northing	offshore	
1	376811.00E	57407932.20N	0.4km	Approx. 11m of cable remains exposed.
				However, proximity to shore means that risk
				to mariners is judged to be very low.
2	377498.00E	5734170.40N	7.2km	No cable exposure in this area.
3	378321.82E	5732488.01N	9.1km	No cable exposure in this area – scour (and
				cable exposure) at base of offshore substation
				foundation recently remediated via rock
				dump campaign.

Even though no cable exposure in Area 2 has been recorded by the most recent (2015) survey, mariners are still requested to take care around this location. The dynamic nature of the seabed here may result in ongoing re-exposure of parts of the cable. Ongoing surveys will be undertaken and further NtM's issued as/when additional information emerges re: any cable exposures.

Any questions relating to the cable areas mentioned in this NtM should be directed to;

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¹ NTM 1: DONG Energy, November 2013

NTM 2: TCP, February 2015 NTM 3: TCP, September 2015

