

Notice to Mariners

Gunfleet Sands Offshore Wind Farm – Export Cable

3rd September 2015

Further to previous Notice to Mariners' (NtM), issued by DONG Energy in November 2013 and TCP in February 2015, 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 confirmed that these exposures remain.

Three (3) areas of interest have been identified and assessed by the cable asset managers. Details of these three areas are provided below in Table 1 and shown in the attached figure.

Table 1 Summary of Areas 1-3 shown on attached figure

Area	UTM31 North		WGS84		Distance offshore	Status of exposure
	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude		
1	376811.00	5740793.22	51°48.26406	1°12.79638	0.4km	Approx. 11m of cable remains exposed. However, proximity to shore means that risk to mariners is judged to be very low.
2	377498.00	5734170.40	51°44.70192	1°13.53408	7.1km	Approximately 9.3m of cable remains exposed, with a freespan height of approximately 0.8m above seabed.
3	378321.82	5732488.01	51°43.80552	1°14.28498	9.1km	No exposure – scour (and cable exposure) at base of offshore substation foundation recently remediated via rock dump campaign.

Mariners are requested to observe a voluntary 200m Anchor/Trawling Exclusion Zone around these locations and also ensure that due caution is exercised at all times in these areas.

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

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