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Dear Sir/Madam,

BT Subsea Out of Service Cable Recovery

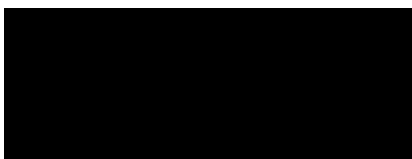
We understand that as part of the Development Consent Order application by GTR4 Limited (trading as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (ODOW)), ODOW is considering potential compensation measures in the event that an Adverse Effect on the Integrity (AEoI) is identified in relation to the features of the Inner Dowsing Race Bank and North Ridges (IDRBNR) Special Area of Conservation (SAC), though the Applicant's position is that there would be no such AEoI.

One such measure considered is to remove disused telecommunications cables from other designated sites within the North Sea.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm to ODOW, and relevant licensing authorities, that British Telecommunications PLC (BT) is supportive of the proposal to remove redundant telecommunications cable systems within designated sites that are within its ownership if this is required. BT would therefore be willing to enter into an Out of Service Cable Recovery Agreement with ODOW for such removal should such compensation be deemed necessary. Any such future agreement will, among other things, identify which section/s of cable are to be removed.

Relevant disused telecom cables and their overlap with designated sites are set out in Figures 6.1 – 6.2 and discussed in Table 6.1 of ODOW's Application Document 7.6.3.

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