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Dear Tom,

Request reference number: FOI2021/00020

Thank you for your email of 10 January in which you requested the following information:

"I see that ofgem launched an investigation into issues with the Western Link HVDC connector system in January 2020:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/investigation-national-grid-electricity-transmission-plc-and-sp-transmission-plc-and-their-compliance-obligations-relating-western-hvdc-subsea-link>

- but there do not appear to be any updates on the matter.

Could you confirm the status of the investigation?"

We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

Response

Ofgem does not comment on open investigations. Announcements regarding this investigation will be posted here at the appropriate time.

We consider that this request for an update seeks an explanation and not recorded information that we hold. If a request is made for an explanation, this is not a request for recorded information under FOIA, and therefore not a valid information request under section 8 of that Act.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. You must contact us for a review no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter. If you require an internal review, please contact us at information.rights@ofgem.gov.uk or by writing to us at 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

<http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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Yours sincerely,

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