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Dear Sir/Madam

### Request for 2020 Utility Strike Damage Data

I write to you on behalf of the Utility Strike Avoidance Group (USAG) Data & Reporting Working Group.

Your organisation is part of this collaborative group of more than 350 Asset Owners, Contractors, Service Providers and Associations/Regulators that are striving to ensure the highest standards of safety and best practice when carrying out essential work to avoid utility strikes.

As part of this drive, USAG produces an Annual Report on Utility Strikes to highlight trends in asset damage throughout the UK; a concept based on international best practice. The drivers for this are to:

- ✓ help all involved improve our working practices
- ✓ reduce damages and delays
- ✓ most importantly to increase the safety of all persons affected by working in and around utilities.



Copies of previous years' reports are available on the USAG website [here](#).

We are now asking for your data relating to strikes during the 2020 calendar year. All data will be anonymised, and a Non-Disclosure Agreement is available upon request. Please provide as much relevant data as you hold in each column (more information on each strike allows us to make more meaningful conclusions) and return via the following email address:

[data@utilitystrikeavoidancegroup.org](mailto:data@utilitystrikeavoidancegroup.org)

**Please note** we are unable to include data in the final report that is not submitted in the required format on the spreadsheet.

The spreadsheet also has functionality to allow you to review your own damage data in a similar format to the Report, allowing you to benchmark your performance against the rest of the industry.

We thank you in advance for your help; the deadline date for return of 2019 information is Friday **30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. Your efforts to keep to this deadline is appreciated as it will enable the finalised report to be compiled and made available in the coming months for the good of the whole industry.

Yours faithfully

Richard Broome  
Data & Reporting Group  
**For and on behalf of the Utility Strike Avoidance Group**

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