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Abstract

This Technical Report proposes a number of metrics to indicate the robustness of the Undersea Cable Infrastructure and a method for displaying the values.

Foreword

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