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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Objection to Aquind interconnector

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my dismay that the aquind interconnector project is still under discussion. As a Portsmouth resident, the approval of this plan would be ruinous to almost every demographic in my city, and to the wildlife on the eastern side of the island. The construction would lay waste to the city and cause untold disruption for months or even years. Furthermore, the putative gains from going ahead with it would be at best minimal to the UK and would only increase our dependence on foreign states for energy, when we should be striving for energy independence.

Finally, I cannot ignore the company that stands to benefit from the project being green lit. Surely we cannot stand idly by while parts of our country, including sensitive ecosystems, are handed over to be raped and despoiled for the personal profits of an extremely dubious Russian oligarch, who has sought to circumvent our democratic process by bribing the Conservative party in much the same manner as the Russian system seems to work.

Please don't fold on this issue and allow damage to be done to our environment, facilities and democratic process that will never be undone.

Yours Sincerely,  
Will Tudge.