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Hello

I am writing yet again to express my huge concerns about the Aquind interconnector and the ongoing concern for residents that a decision has not been reached regarding this postpostorous idea.

To reiterate, my key concerns previously highlighted are:

- Do the harms of this project not substantially outweigh the benefits?
- Could Ninfield and other substations to the East of Portsmouth be considered?
- Aquind has been rejected by the French local government - why are the UK still considering this?
- It has been suggested this could be a National Security risk, as has been repeatedly highlighted by Portsmouth city MPs.
- This would increase the likelihood for a detrimental effect on residents physical and mental health.
- Pollution levels would be dangerously high affecting residents and putting those with chronic illness at risk.
- The city would be gridlocked and our acute hospital is of the island. Therefore paramedics would not be able to travel through the city affecting the chance of survival and there is a high likelihood that many patients who suffer a stroke, heart attack and Sepsis (to name just a few) would have their life's put at risk, there would be increased deaths and poor health outcomes.
- Fire engines would not be able to reach the scene of fire/accidents in a timely manner and police would be challenged to reach where they are needed.
- This will hugely impact the geography, flora and fauna of the island.

Surely anyone with an ounce of sensibility would think it an insane idea to destroy and put at risk a densely populated island city?

I sincerely hope that the people making the decision take all the concerns into consideration.

Regards
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