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Good afternoon,

I am writing to you today as a Portsmouth resident raise yconcerns regarding the Aquind Interconnector.

Many residents, councillors and MPs have expressed their deepest concerns - yet we have no decision yet.

Here is a short summary of the main reasons why I object to the Aquind interconnector.

This does not aim to be a full list of reasons.

1. The route through Portsmouth, a most densely populated city would cause havoc, chaos and increase air pollution .(We are already the 3rd worst polluted city in the country)
2. Habitats and wild life would be threatened
3. Toxic materials would be exposed
4. The fragile marine environment will be affected (the environmental report is over 5 years old)
5. Businesses, A&E, emergency services etc would be affected
6. The refusal by Ofgem and CRE of the Aquind project because of consumer constraints and indefinite delays.
7. The MOD has expressed serious concerns for National Security
8. Inherent risk to Sub sea cables
9. The Need for UK to focus on home grown , sustainable energy
10. Objection and refusal in France

In all, this totally unnecessary project is too damaging and too big a risk.

Regards

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