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Aquind Interconnector

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I strongly oppose Aquind for multiple reasons. It was rightly refused and by France, and here again wasting money arguing again.

The MOD concerns are worrying and must not be ignored. UK is an uncertain place and sabotage a possibility.

New housing, industrial developments, schools, roads etc have all had a massive impact on local people and wildlife.

Farms, woodlands, meadows ( we've already lost 97% and 2 more at Campdown and Hazelton meadows in planning) flood plains and landfill sites have even been affected.

There are already too many developments and still more undergoing planning. Every town and village in the region is affected resulting in transport, education, medical and emergency services becoming a worse problem.

Lowered standards re waste, litter, sewage, a rise in antisocial behaviour. Road works are constant including maintenance and installation of water pipes, gas and electric cables. Potholes are worse and every time there is further disturbance to citizens and loss of undisturbed natural space for wild life and people to enjoy.

Local people have had to contend with the noise, air and water pollution, stress, disruption and inconvenience to daily lives for years.

Pollution of air, water and soil is worse in the South Hants area and Aquind would make that all much worse.

Costs and the risks to our health, safety and environment

Coastal erosion sea defence work all effects marine life along the South coast and any migratory species. All excavations, tunneling, noise and lighting affect wildlife, carbon sequestration, air and water quality.

Havant Thicket reservoir works esp on landfill at Broadmarsh and for transfer to Otterbourne, all major works that will be ongoing for years.

Any perceived need for Aquind passed long ago, too risky, expensive and we are capable of producing our own sustainable energy.

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