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Aquind Interconnector

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen of Portsmouth to reiterate the many issues for our city regarding the Aquind Interconnector.

Residents, councillors and MPs have expressed their many concerns over many years and yet we still have no decision.

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

1. The route through the most densely populated city in England would cause havoc, chaos and increase air pollution. We are already the 3rd worst polluted city in the country.
2. Habitats and wildlife would be threatened.
3. Toxic materials would be exposed.
4. The fragile marine environment will be affected.
5. Businesses, A&E, emergency services etc would be affected
6. The refusal by Ofgem and CRE to support the project because of consumer constraints and indefinite delays.
7. The MOD has expressed serious concerns for national security.
8. Inherent risk to subsea cables.
9. The need for the 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.

Yours sincerely,

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