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The Secretary of State  
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy  
Energy Infrastructure Planning  
Level 3, Orchard 2  
1 Victoria Street  
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Date: 25 February 2019  
Dear Sir,

### **AQUIND Interconnector Consultation: Notification of Proposed Application**

#### **Sections 46 Planning Act 2008**

AQUIND Limited (referred to in this letter as "AQUIND") intends to make an application for a Development Consent Order for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a new High Voltage Direct Current marine and underground electric power transmission link between the south coast of England and Normandy in France, with the capacity to transmit up to 2,000 MW of electricity between France and Great Britain ("AQUIND Interconnector") and associated development.

In preparation for the submission of the application, we are carrying out consultation on our proposals pursuant to section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.

Under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, AQUIND is required to supply the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State with copies of the section 42 consultation documents. We therefore enclose the following documents, which comprise the full suite of documents produced and made available for the section 42 consultees:

- A copy of the Section 48 Notice, which sets out details of the proposals and information about consultation;
- Red line plan (A3), showing the land within which the current proposals for AQUIND Interconnector are located;
- A USB memory stick containing an electronic copy of the consultation documents which comprise the following:
  - Consultation Document, providing a detailed explanation of the proposals and the key issues to be considered during the consultation;
  - Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") and Technical Appendices;
  - Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR;
  - Red line plans;
  - A consultation newsletter, which provides further information about the proposals and details of how the consultation documents may be viewed and consultation responses provided;
  - Section 48 Notice; and
  - A copy of the feedback form on which responses to our consultation may be provided.



AQUIND has decided to carry out its consultation with the section 42 consultees, section 47 local community consultees and the section 48 publicity in parallel and has made the consultation documents available for this purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of AQUIND's Statement of Community Consultation, which has been made available for inspection by the public in accordance with section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008.

The consultation closes on Monday 29 April 2019. If you have any immediate queries please contact Louise Rich, Technical Director at WSP on 07810 181697 or at [louise.rich@wsp.com](mailto:louise.rich@wsp.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. D. Glasspool". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Richard Glasspool (BA, FCA)**  
Director

AQUIND Limited

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- Section 48 Notice
- Red line plan (A3)
- USB memory stick

