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The Company Secretary  
Marine Management Organisation (MMO)  
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Date: 18 February 2019  
Dear Sir/Madam,

**AQUIND Interconnector Consultation: Responses to be provided by no later than Monday 29 April 2019**

**Sections 42 and Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008**

AQUIND Limited (referred to in this letter as "AQUIND") is intending to make an application to the Secretary of State 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.

We are writing to you because you have been identified as a consultee under section 42(1)(d) of the Planning Act 2008, as you own, occupy or have a legal interest in land which AQUIND has identified as being potentially affected by the proposals for AQUIND Interconnector.

You may have heard from us previously because we have identified and contacted you as a person who may have an interest in the land potentially affected by the proposals for AQUIND Interconnector, by virtue of a registered or assumed ownership of the subsoil beneath the highway abutting your property. This is because much of the underground cable for AQUIND Interconnector is proposed to be located beneath the highway, and there is a legal assumption that where no owner of a highway is registered at the Land Registry or otherwise identifiable, the adjoining landowner owns the subsoil of the highway up to the middle of the road.

**It is not intended that the underground cable for AQUIND Interconnector will be laid within the boundary of any homes or gardens along the proposed cable route. As such, it is not anticipated that any land comprised in or rights over any homes or gardens will be required in connection with AQUIND Interconnector.**

We invite you to consider the consultation documents and provide feedback on our proposals. Following this consultation, we will consider consultation feedback and refine our proposals further before submitting our application to the Secretary of State.

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We are writing to you to consult you on the proposals for AQUIND Interconnector under section 42(1)(aa) of the Planning Act 2008. We invite you to consider the consultation materials and provide feedback on our proposals. Following this consultation, we will consider consultation feedback and refine our proposals further before submitting our application to the Secretary of State.

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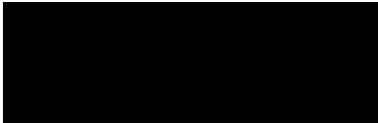
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Southampton City Council  
Civic Offices  
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Southampton  
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We are writing to you to consult you on the proposals for AQUIND Interconnector under section 42(1)(b) of the Planning Act 2008, as a local authority that is within section 43 of the aforementioned Act. We invite you to consider the consultation materials and provide feedback on our proposals. Following this consultation, we will consider consultation feedback and refine our proposals further before submitting our application to the Secretary of State.

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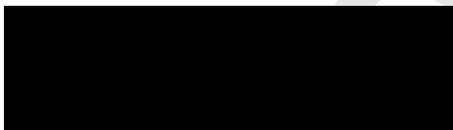
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We are writing to you as a person who resides or has a business within the Primary Consultation Zone ("PCZ") for the project. The PCZ is a minimum of 100 metres around the project's indicative cable corridor; 500 metres around the landing point location; and covers the area in the vicinity of the proposed converter station.

**AQUIND will be undertaking consultation on its proposals between Wednesday 27 February 2019 and Monday 29 April 2019 and** invites you to consider the consultation documents and provide feedback on its proposals. Following this consultation, AQUIND will consider consultation feedback and refine its proposals further before submitting an application for a DCO to the Secretary of State.

Please find enclosed a consultation newsletter, which provides further information about the proposals and details of how to take part in the upcoming consultation.

**Accessing the consultation materials**

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Highways England Company Limited  
Care Of The Company Secretary Bridge House  
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