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12th January 2017

RE: Emerging Proposals for AQUIND Interconnector

Dear,

Our previous correspondence, dated 27th November 2017, provided an introduction to AQUIND Limited's proposals for a new underground and subsea electric power transmission link that will connect the GB and French electric power grids.

By enabling greater flows of electricity between national transmission networks, AQUIND Interconnector will help to integrate more renewable energy sources into the GB and French electric power grids, and help reduce dependency on high carbon intensity generation sources.

AQUIND Interconnector will also promote greater competition across domestic energy markets by diversifying sources of electricity. This could, in turn, help lower energy prices for consumers and businesses.

At present, it is estimated that AQUIND Interconnector will become operational in 2022.

Given your interest in promoting business opportunities, we would welcome the opportunity to talk to you about the emerging AQUIND Interconnector proposals, in order to answer any questions you may have at this stage.

If we may, we will be in touch in the coming days in the hope of organising a convenient time to meet and discuss the proposals and provide further information.

As you may be aware, we will also be hosting three public consultation events at local venues later this month on 24th, 26th and 27th January. Further details of these events and other information on the project is available via our dedicated consultation website **www.aquindconsultation.co.uk**. If you would like to attend one of these events you would of course be very welcome, and members of the project team will be on hand to discuss the proposals and answer any questions.

We look forward to speaking with you soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact our information line on **01962 893869**.

Yours sincerely,

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Please find enclosed an Information Leaflet which provides further information on the proposed Interconnector, which I hope you will find useful.

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