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Dear Mr Mahon

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
Application for Order Granting Development Consent for the
AQUIND Interconnector Project**

Thank you for your letter dated 3 July 2020 regarding the invitation to the Preliminary Meeting to discuss the examination procedure and details of the Examining Authority's first written questions.

We would refer you to our previous correspondence on 17 February 2020. In this we stated that 'we are satisfied that, based on the submitted documentation and suggested control/mitigation measures, the development is unlikely to present a significant risk to public health. For that reason, we do not wish to register an interest in the application on this occasion.'

As such, PHE will not be participating in the preliminary meeting or during the examination.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of Public Health England
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Please mark any correspondence for the attention of National Infrastructure Planning Administration.