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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
Subject: Aquind Portsmouth
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Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to the proposals for the Aquind connection running through Portsmouth on the following grounds.

1. I do not consider that sufficient consideration has been given to the damage and disruption that will be caused to important local landscapes, green spaces and habitat including the SSSI at Eastney, Recreation Grounds, Milton Common and Milton Allotments. Portsmouth is an extremely densely populated city and these green spaces and PRoW are vital not only for exercise and recreation but as habitat.
2. The disruption caused to the city's transport infrastructure. Eastern Road is a vital transport link and any reduction in capacity, even temporary will cause extreme congestion with raised traffic levels and ensuring pollution in adjacent residential areas.
3. Alternate routes have not been thoroughly considered that cause less disruption. For example, making landfall further north, on the mainland at Porchester or Farlington where disruption will be far less.

In view of the above I respectfully ask that you do not grant planning permission for this scheme.

Kind regards

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