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Planners,

The aquind cable will cause a lot of unnecessary distress to the people of Milton and all routes on the way to Lovedean. There is no need for this electricity from France. The cost is too high a price for this City to pay. The homes, roads, allotments, open spaces and wildlife common of this area will be badly affected for the duration of the works with heavy traffic, closed roads and much disturbance. We do not want any of our property dug up or compulsory purchased.

The precious wildlife of this area, much of which is protected by International agreement cannot be sacrificed and killed off when digging up the area. It cannot be legal to kill off protected species like the slowworms, bats etc.

Many people are understandably very concerned that their homes will be affected by the noise and vibration of the machinery and that they will have no say in anything that concerns their own property.

Milton Common is a particularly worrying area. The ground was filled in with all sorts of harmful rubbish and debris from the bombed City of Portsmouth and still contains unknown hazardous substances. Methane gas has filled up the underground spaces and is still being vented off after all these years. To dig deep trenches will cause concern and alarm to people living a few yards from this Common.

My opinion, and many others in this area alone is that you should withdraw from this unwanted project.

I OBJECT strongly to the proposed laying of this cable with all it's associated problems.

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