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To: Aquind Interconnector
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Good evening,

I would like to put forward to you my objections concerning the proposed plans for the laying of cables by Aquind through the island of Portsea, Portsmouth as part of the interconnector project. The route selected on the plans are invasive on many fronts and I object as a local resident.

1) Disruption to residents from road closures in a congested city with the Eastern Road a major commuter route.
2) Air quality from ongoing works in a city with air quality problems.
3) Damage to the many areas that hold protected wildlife.
4) Structures that it will impact through clearance of allotments and mental impact on those that nurture them.
5) No real case for benefits to the city of this route vs the disruption.
6)No mention of studies of the impact on people and equipment from the strong electromagnetic fields generated by high voltage cables passing just below busy commuter routes with often slow moving traffic?

We have few Green Spaces here in Portsmouth that support our wildlife, three of which will be affected, those bring “Milton Green” and “Milton Allotments”and the “sea walk” commonly known as “The Three Lakes” which all support a healthy range of wildlife that we are so lucky to have including newt species.

What in the bigger scheme of this is the most important? The promise of cheaper electricity or the protection of so much of our already limited wildlife and quality of life for residents?

Yours Faithfully.

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