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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection - AQUIND inter connector.
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Please accept this email as my formal objection to the proposed AQUIND inter connector works. In Southsea (Milton Allotments and Eastney Lake)

Objections on the following grounds:

- irreparable destruction to the allotments, which provide social, recreational and health benefit to the local community and wildlife. The waiting list on these allotments are over three years which shows their popularity across all age groups, gender and ethnicity (social demographics).

- irreparable destruction to the salt marsh shoreline and allotment green space which provides benefit to the local community and wildlife including rare and endangered reptile species (I have witnessed lizards active in this area), hedge hogs, rare birds and marine species.

- temporary loss of a rare unique green space for the local communities in this area, walkers, dog walkers, runners, cyclists, bird watchers and children playing

- Whether use of cut and cover or drilling for the cable the disruption will be significant and hugely detrimental to the area. To choose this location in a remote quiet natural green area harbouring rare wildlife and fauna shows a complete disregard for the community. It's unlike AQUIND wouldI implement best practical means in the area as they will just close it all off citing safety grounds under CDM regulations.

-Portsmouth and Eastney can not afford to lose this area under any circumstances for any duration not matter how short.

Yours sincerely

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