From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: [redacted] Cllr.Judith.Smyth@portsmouthcc.gov.uk; Cllr.Hugh.Mason@portsmouthcc.gov.uk; Cllr.Graham.Heaney@portsmouthcc.gov.uk; office@portsmouthlibdems.org.uk
Subject: Aquind inter connector cable application.
Date: 05 October 2020 12:19:53

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Yours faithfully,

From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: RE: Aquind inter connector cable application.
Date: 06 October 2020 08:49:35

Dear Mr Parker,
My apologies for failing to append my name.
I am Diana Wren. I consider myself to be an interested or affected party, as explained in my letter, as I am a member of Eastney and Milton Alloment Association.
Yours faithfully,
Diana Wren.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Date: 05/10/2020 18:30 (GMT+00:00)
To: [redacted]
Cc: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Aquind inter connector cable application.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email. In order for the Examining Authority to consider your submission, we require further information.

The Aquind Interconnector application is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for a 2000MW electrical interconnector between Great Britain and France. The cable landfall is at Portsmouth and runs to the proposed converter substation at Lovedean.

This project is being examined by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State.

You do not appear to be an Interested Party, Affected Person or Other Person, in relation to this examination.

- Please can you provide your name, so that we can accurately record who has made the submission.

Submissions from those that do not have an official status in the examination (Interested Party, Affected Person etc.), are accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority.

The Deadline for submissions is Tuesday 6 October 2020.

Kind regards,

Steven Parker
Case Officer
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