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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection
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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to object to the Aquind interconnector on three specific issues.

1. Portsmouth is the second most populated city in the UK and it is mad to land an interconnector line right in the south of the city. There must be places where it could be brought ashore which would cause less disruption.

2. In Portsmouth there are only 3 roads into and off the main (Portsa) island. We know from bitter experience that doing road works and blocking even one of these three roads causes gridlock across the whole of the city. Yet this plan involves laying cables down the Eastern Road.

3. The plan calls for the line to go under the Milton allotments, but also asks for a large area of allotments to be cleared to give an access site. This is a really bad idea. Access can be gained by using the roads and paths on the allotments but should not be allowed to destroy allotments.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson

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Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE
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Chair of the Lib Dems in England.

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