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I object to the proposed route for this cable.
There is absolutely no reason to bring the cable ashore at Eastney, other than to save money for Aquind.
The route will cause massive disruption to the east side of Portsmouth, and due to the layout of the city this will have a serious knock on effect on the rest of the city! It will cost Portsmouth millions in lost trade and cause unnecessary upheaval to many people in their daily lives.
Taking the cable straight up the centre of Langstone Harbour will save all of the disruption to the city. The cost of the extra undersea cable will be partly offset by the savings in land purchases and salaries of the ground workers and engineers required to dig four miles or more of trenches, taking months even without unforseen delays. The cable transfer building could be situated on a corner of the nature reserve by the motorway allowing the land side of the cable to carry on across mostly open farmland.
I would suspect that, if put to a public vote, this would be the solution for most.

Best Regards
David and Jackie Gorman