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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection to Aquind Interconnect Cable Plans 2.2
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To whom it may concern,

I have seen plans for the Aquind Interconnect Cable proposing it is routed through the Eastney and Milton Allotments, reference 10-14. As an allotment holder I object based on a number of concerns. I'd be grateful if you considered them and perhaps publish your answers in a list of FAQs. They are:

Growing your own food takes years of planning; there is no point planting asparagus, rhubarb, raspberries, etc. which take at least 2 years to establish if they will be bulldozed before then, so

Before the works,

1. How much notice will allotment holders get of the intended plans for their specific allotment?

2. Will an inventory be kept of allotment holder's assets likely to be destroyed?

3. Will slow worms, lizards and the like be moved to a safe place?

During the works,

4. Will some allotments still be usable?

5. If so, will allotment holders still have vehicular access?

6. Will the access roads be maintained in a usable state?

7. Will the water supply be usable in the growing season?

8. Will the allotments remain secure?

9. Will security arrangements for allotment holders change?

When the works are finished, who will:

10. Remove the leaked hydraulic fluid, derv, rubbish and other contaminants from the site?

11. Replace the top soil with top soil?

12. Restore the water supply to all allotments?

13. Mend the access roads?

14. Compensate the allotment holders for assets (such as established fruit trees, garden sheds and their contents, green houses) destroyed in the works?

15. If so, what form will the compensation take?

Finally,

16. My allotment may end up with a high-tension cable carrying perhaps 15,000,000 Volts a mere 5 meters from my shed, what are the health impacts of the associated electromagnetic field?

I eagerly await your reply,

Angus McDougall