From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection
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I write to lodge my objection to the proposed route across Eastney/Milton for the Aquind Connector power line.

The route poses a huge threat to the last remaining green corner of Portsea Island. The route through Bransbury Park and the allotments will be disruptive and cause irreparable damage to wildlife and green space. I understand that there are rare newts living at the allotments which could be lost forever should their habitat be disturbed by this plan.

The route along Furze Lane, Moorings Way and beyond will be disruptive to local residents, hindering the bus route which will lead to fewer journeys by public transport and increasing the number of cars on the road which in turn will impact on the already poor air quality.

Given the amount of work that has recently been undertaken along the foreshore, wouldn't the solution have been to include laying the cable at that point?

The attempts at consultation by Aquind have been shamefully inadequate.

This matter has been poorly handled from the start- the route needs to be independently reviewed along with the names behind the project.

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