From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Aquind Interconnector in Portsmouth
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Dear Inspector,

We are writing to object to the fact that the Aquind Interconnector will come to land in Portsmouth. We are concerned that there will be massive disruption to our city as well as destruction of nature and green spaces.

As residents of Milton, we have been following the developments in the project quite closely, and are confused by the multiplicity of proposed routes, many of which converge near our property. The proposed works will cause enormous disruption in this quiet area, which is home to many older and vulnerable people as well as being a haven for wildlife.

Many local people feel threatened by Aquind's approach to project management, which has been misleading and verging on the aggressive. We feel unnerved and confused by Aquind's communications, which are importunate and lack clarity. We see no benefit whatsoever in the ripping up of the East side of our city for Aquind to lay cables. We would like to know why the cables cannot be laid in Langstone Harbour, which has been subject to dredging for years, rather than through our densely populated city.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter. Many of our concerns are shared by our local councillors and by our Member of Parliament, [redacted]. We will all be working together to lobby for a vastly different approach to this national infrastructure project.

Many thanks for your time. We await a positive response.

Kind regards,

Kate and Martin Lough [redacted]