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From: chas smith [redacted]
Sent: 04 October 2020 12:02
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Strong objections

Dear Sir/Madam,
I write to raise my strong objections to the Aquind plans, as a long established Portsmouth resident. My broad concerns centre around the detrimental impact on the Portsmouth environment and its knock on effect for local residents. As it stands, allotment plots in Milton and trees would be destroyed. This would then have a harmful effect on people's physical and emotional wellbeing as well as threaten wildlife in the area. Green and open areas are particularly invaluable during the current Covid crisis in this very densely populated city. People need accessibility to open space to manage their physical and mental health. The Milton area also has a high proportion of people who are elderly and living with disabilities.
I would suggest alternative route options could be explored which would not have a detrimental impact on local people.
Yours faithfully
Charles Smith