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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection to planning, Rebecca Hannam
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I wish to object to the proposed planning for Aquind in Portsmouth.

I ask how such a scheme costing £1.2bn scheme would benefit our city, it is very clear to me it will only disrupt residents' lives and put our precious natural environment and green spaces at risk.over damage to open spaces and the impact on Eastern Road.Precious green spaces of land will be dug up in places to lay the cables, and in other areas a tunnelling technique will be used, ruining areas of Eastney and Lovedean.

You cannot expect there not to be environmental damage to such areas. Socially Portsmouth is one of the south's most densely populated cities it is without doubt going to impact out lives with disruption for years to come if the project goes ahead. As for the excuse of a 'trickle down ' economic benefit for jobs it is known these schemes are short lived , only pay for low skills as the engineers and higher skilled jobs are outsourced usually anyway.

This does not benefit our city in anyway socially or environmentally, shame on the council and energy companies not putting the environment first during this time of great awareness for saving our natural resources and natural environment.

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