From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
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To whom it may concern,

Aquind Inter Connector Cable

I wish to strongly object to the planned Aquind Inter Connector Cable. It seems particularly ill-advised to route the cable through the country's only island city, one of the most densely populated cities in the UK. There are only three routes into the city. Disruption to any one of these routes leads to chaos and gridlock in the entire city. The plan to route the cable up one of these routes, Eastern Road, will cause massive disruption. The cable will also impact the Langstone Harbour area of Special Scientific Interest.

However my main reason for my objection is the impact on the Milton Piece and Eastney Lake allotments. Information has now been brought to light that suggests that the previous promise from Aquind that the allotments would be untouched has now been broken. There is a suggestion that the cable will no longer follow the path in the allotments but will now go through the allotment patches meaning that sheds, trees, wildlife and plant life will be demolished and destroyed to make way for this cable. In addition, the car park, onsite shop and toilets could also be impacted.

Portsmouth is one of the most densely populated cities in the UK. The Milton Piece and Eastney Lake allotments are a much needed green space within the city where local residents are able to grow their own produce. These allotments are vital towards people's health – both physical and mental. They are an outlet for many people and a comforting place to go to and enjoy. If you take that away from people, it will be detrimental towards residents' wellbeing.

I must therefore object to the proposed development.

Yours faithfully,

N J G Peet

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5th October 2020