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Dear PINS,

As a resident of Portsmouth, I strongly object to the Aquind Interconnector proposal.

As a high-density city, green space and biodiversity are already in short supply in Portsmouth. The Milton Piece allotments are a great resource for the city for health and wellbeing, social interaction and environmental education, and support for biodiversity. Their value to the city is clearly shown by how over-subscribed they are. Milton Common and Farlington Marshes are also crucial spaces for recreation and biodiversity. The loss of any allotments and green space in the city to the proposed power cables and their extensive easements should therefore be refused.

Secondly, I do not support the importation of energy from France, of which I understand 70% is generated from nuclear power. The UK is blessed with abundant renewable energy resources which should be harnessed to supply all of the country's power needs. The UK should be focusing on becoming self-sufficient in energy for national security, economic and environmental reasons - not subsidising highly-dangerous and polluting foreign energy companies.

Regards,
Owen Devine