From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: RE: OBJECTION TO AQUIND POWER LINE THROUGH PORTSMOUTH, UK
Date: 05 October 2020 19:19:13

Sir - I write to lodge my objection to the proposed route across Eastney/Milton for the Aquind Connector power line.

The route poses a huge threat to the last remaining green corner of Portsea Island. The route through Bransbury Park and the allotments will be disruptive and cause irreparable damage to wildlife and green space. I understand that there are rare newts living at the allotments which could be lost for ever should their habitat be disturbed by this plan. I have been an allotment holder for 28 years and have invested much blood, sweat and tears into my plot. It provides good quality fresh food for my family. I will be devastated if my allotment is disturbed by this ridiculous project.

The route along Furze Lane, Moorings Way and beyond will be disruptive to local residents, hindering the bus route which will lead to fewer journeys by public transport and increasing the number of cars on the road which in turn will impact on the already poor air quality.

The Eastern Road is one of three major roads for traffic on and off the island. There will be mayhem if the works disrupt this major route.

The attempts at consultation by Aquind have been shamefully inadequate. Their initial communication was invasive scaremongering, asking for personal information about property ownership. This has been particularly upsetting and worrying for my elderly neighbours. The information provided by Aquind has been deliberately confusing and misleading.

This matter has been poorly handled from the start, and by taking it out of the hands of our local council it feels like we are being used as pawns in a politically motivated game.

This route needs to be independently reviewed along with the names behind the project.

I wish to register my most strongest objection to this plan.

Your sincerely

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