From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection to Aquind electricity cable through Portsmouth
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object in the strongest terms to the Aquind electricity cable being laid along the eastern edge of Portsea Island, or indeed on any part of Portsea Island.

Any such work undertaken would have a huge impact on traffic and pollution in the city, both of which are already an issue in this densely populated island. There are countless people living and working locally, trying to campaign and work towards a greener Portsmouth (including Portsmouth city council who declared a climate emergency in the city) and this would be completely undermined if the proposed work goes ahead.

On a personal level, as someone who commutes in and out of the city regularly, it would have a huge impact on my day to day life by extending the time of an already long commute and meaning I get less time with my children. I am sure there would be countless others put in the same position.

From what I can understand very few people in Portsmouth support this work going ahead including both the labour (Portsmouth South) and conservative (Portsmouth North) MP's for the city. I believe both MP's have written to you and expressed their disapproval.

I urge you to seriously consider what you are doing and listen to those local voices that have written to you expressing how negatively they feel about this going ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A concerned resident
Michelle Bradley-Tigwell