From: Paul Golding [redacted]
Sent: 04 October 2020 15:21
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Portsmouth v Aquind
Importance: High

Dear staff,
I want to object in the strongest possible terms to the Aquind plans on the basis that there are protected species (in particular newts, slow worms and hedgehogs) living along the planned route which will almost certainly be negatively affected should the scheme go ahead. It is illegal under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act to hurt, kill (or merely just disturb in the case of newts) those animals.
As you may know, Portsmouth is an incredibly urban environment with very little green or wild space for protected animals to exist. I therefore ask you to work with Aquind to find a route which has no such impact on the environment.
Thank you
Sent from my Huawei phone

Paul R Golding

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