From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Opposing plans for Portsmouth
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I am writing to oppose plans to allow Aquind rights over land in Portsmouth including a huge area of allotments.

Giving Aquind these rights would mean people having no idea whether the huge amount of time, effort and money they put into their allotments will all be for nothing. Everyone at the allotments has put years of work into growing sustainable sources of food, which support not just them but many friends and family who benefit.

Portsmouth is densely populated and any area of green space is extremely valuable to the health and wellbeing of our community.

There is no evidence that this is the best or only route for the cable, and if the project relies on being free to trash people's valued green space, it will face huge opposition in the city.

Any plans must ensure that green space and the health and wellbeing of residents are put first.

Please keep me updated on every decision the government makes in respect of this project.

Yours faithfully

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