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My husband and I live in Portsmouth and strongly object to the above cable.

The disruption to people's lives will be enormous in general, not to say leaving many without bus services. (not that this Government gives a fig about the ordinary person). The Eastern Road into and out of the City is already congested and this will increase disruption and air pollution greatly. This makes a mockery of us all who are trying to be "greener".

It is wrong that this Government is pushing ahead without holding public meetings and hearing proper representations. And certainly no decision should be considered until after the Covid crisis is over.

WHY are we again relying on the French anyway [redacted] Is the Government determined to undermine our power generation yet again by bringing in foreign countries.

We could build a hydro-power system in Portsmouth and Langstone Harbour to benefit from the ebb and flow currents, as we are never going to be short of water. It will at least be green and we would not be in hock to the French again.

We hope you take people's objections seriously.

Patricia and Ray Birch