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To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: Cllr Lee Hunt
Subject: RE: INTERCONNECTOR CABLE WORK :
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Apart from the fact that the UK should NOT be "buying" electricity from another country, nor should it be selling energy onwards either,
I object most strongly to the direct impact that this scheme would have to our busy area for (no doubt) a very long time.

The amount of noise through machinery and additional vehicle movements would be difficult to accept, regardless of any promises made by the Aquind and its contactors, coupled to the affects caused to our air quality, which we are now making improvements to.

Looking at the proposed routing, I can see considerable damage being made to the environment and, in certain cases, possibly restricting areas that people would use for their recreation and outdoor pursuits. I am aware that under normal circumstances Portsmouth City Council would be in a position to stipulate strict conditions on working conditions, times of operation plus remedial work as and when required, but it looks as if The Council will not be able to accept these responsibilities.

Kind regards, Richard Butland; [redacted]