From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Aquind Interconnector Infrastructure Project
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Dear Inspector,

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms against the Aquind Infrastructure Project proposed for Portsmouth, Farlington, Cosham, Waterlooville, Lovedean and Horndean, Hampshire.

I object to these plans for the following reasons

1. Aquind have not shown clear and consistent planning or any serious engagement with the residents of Portsmouth.

Milton allotments were not included in their original plans, now they are. This company have only offered poorly managed consultation with the residents. Some of whom are very worried about loosing their homes.

2. Aquind has stated they are applying for an exemption from UK and EU regulations governing minimum and maximum prices, revenue and capacity. They believe this will generate more money due to the connection to Frances' national grid and their nuclear energy.

This is a privately funded project and will therefore look for profit before anything else. The residents of this area or Hampshire as a whole, will not benefit financially at all.

3. Disruption to Portsmouth.

Portsmouth is one of the most densely populated cities in England with three access roads. Closing lanes for months along the Eastern Road which is one of the busiest arteries into and out of the city can only increase problems for residents. Any traffic delays such as vehicle breakdowns or accidents has previously brought the city to a standstill so extra obstacles will cause considerable problems.

4. Environmental impact on the proposed route.

The plans show the route from Eastney travelling through Milton Common, Milton Locks, allotments and green spaces. These areas are almost the only green 'lungs' for Portsmouth residents. The air quality is already categorised as poor.
The aforementioned areas are also a haven for wildlife which seems to be the last thing to be considered.

These plans impact every resident in Portsmouth, Havant and East Hants and hope you will consider all of these points favourably.
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