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I am writing to object to the plan to install Aquind in the UK.

I live in Portsmouth and object from the environmental point of view, because large areas of land which have previously been acknowledged as wildlife preservation areas are going to be destroyed.

In addition, [REDACTED] has an allotment in [REDACTED] Portsmouth and it is key to his wellbeing, both physical and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the allotment allows him some respite from his duties, it also keeps him physically fit because of the exercise and the fresh produce that is so good for him and his wife. I have witnessed his despair at the possibility of having so much of his hard work, over many years, torn up and destroyed, and some of the land lost entirely, even if he ever feels able to try and rebuild his allotment. This is the tale of just one allotment owner, but there are many there, and all with similar tales, not to mention the area designated for [REDACTED] and the benefit they gain from the allotments. The devastation in that area will personally affect so many.

On a political level, it is wrong, as we have left the EU and should not leave ourselves open to being dependant on power from France.

Add this to the fact that the whole scheme is run by the Russians, and there are clearly some very dubious financial shenanigans going on. We don't want the Russians involved in our power supplies either, quite frankly we would be stupid to put ourselves in this situation. The government saw sense and pulled out of the Chinese CNET plans, it needs to exercise the same logic and get out of Aquind.

Regards, Pam McGuinness