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I am writing to add my voice to all those objecting to the Aquind Interconnector Project.

As a resident of Portsmouth, an allotment holder and a walker who enjoys, with her dog, the wonderful peace and walks along the west shore of Langstone Harbour, I cannot believe what devastation this project will have on our city, should it be permitted.

There are many many reasons to object and many have been more eloquent and more detailed than I will be here,

Here are some of my objections;

1. ALL the local authorities in this area oppose the plans. They know what the impact will be. Why are they being ignored?
2. The energy imported from France is nuclear not green.
3. The Prime Minister is planning for this country to be self-sufficient in green energy; to import power will undermine this plan.
4. Importing power from other countries means we could be held to ransom at some future date over future international disagreements.
5. The route of the interconnector will destroy swathes of land used for public wellbeing.
6. Much of Langstone Harbour is an SSSI, this will be destroyed by the activity planned
7. The route will disrupt in a MAJOR way, one of the three roads into our city. Any holdups now and gridlock results
Imagine how much worse this will become if Aquind is permitted.
8. Aquind is a 'shell' company with absolutely no experience of running any infrastructure projects. Worryingly it would appear its
only activity is to make donations to the Conservative Party, even, it has been said, to the Minister involved in making a decision
on the plan. How can this in any way be democratic?

It would be possible to go on & on. However, I would urge you to read all the objections received and make a decision based on the well researched facts put forward by so many of those who have written to object and please say NO to the Aquind project.

Thank You

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