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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
Subject: Objection to Aquind.
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Dear Inspectorate,

Well, our Brent geese are arriving all the way from Siberia (3000 miles), they will stay in this area over winter unaware that there is a threat to their breeding and feeding grounds. The tunnelling and digging risks disrupting them and contaminating the water, mud flats and seagrass meadows they feed on. These birds are protected and should not put at risk for a cable for the profit of a private company.

I note that Aquind have done very little to amend the DCO and that the optic cable is still there and they still feel entitled to take part of our Fort Cumberland carpark. This cable was inserted on the pretence that it is required. We have contacted experts on this and they have confirmed that the optic cable is not required. It is for their pure profit and should not be considered.

We as Portsmouth residents should not be ignored. It is us who will have our already bad air quality, made worse and for a long time, as our trees will be sacrificed during the destruction. All our MPs, Councillors and other councils are against it, as it is just wrong. In a time when traffic coming into the west side of Portsmouth will be subjected to a clean air tax why are we considering destroying the east side of the island.

Why has the direct route from Dieppe to Bexhill not be considered. This is a great oversight.

Regards,

Mrs Lyness

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