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Subject: Aquind

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****Dear Mr Kwarteng,****

****I am extremely concerned about your involvement in the Aquind Interconnector Project. On the Andrew Marr show broadcast on 10.10.2021 you stated clearly in relation to Aquind “ I never commented on this specific project”.**

****This contradicts what you previously wrote in a letter addressed to Mr. Termerko, one of the owners of Aquind, on the 3rd October 2019.**

**** I quote: “Dear Alexander “(Termerko).....” We will reiterate our continuing support for all the projects that we supported for inclusion on the list. This of course includes the Aquind project.”**

****“We have written to the Commission to reiterate our support for a number of projects including, of course, the Aquind project.”**

****Does this contradiction not prove you are unable to make an unbiased decision relating to the awarding of the DCO to Aquind?**

****Indeed, your contradiction may even be construed as an outright lie. In this case should you not consider resignation? At the very least you should recuse yourself from the Aquind decision?**

****This comes, on top of the cronyism evident in the vast sums of money paid to the Conservative Party and some of its MPs by Aquind and its owners.**

****Surely, this is too much to allow a fair deliberation.**

****We, the people of Portsmouth and people living along the proposed route deserve an answer to these questions.**

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