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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
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Dear Secretary of State.

Every day there are more reasons why the Aquind project should not go ahead. You are still asking questions although these questions are obscure, such as Mannington?

Mannington – this is a preposterous idea although not as preposterous as putting a cable through Portsmouth, the most densely populated area outside London, where it could ruin the lives of as many people as is possible. What about Ninfield, shorter route and not through a populated City? Is Mannington a decoy to take away the need to make the decision and postpone having to disappoint your and your government's friends, these friends who have consistently targeted donations and managed to make this project a DCO, when it should not have been.

Are you happy with the response from Aquind regarding the telecommunications system? A system that will take public land and is a threat to National Security and is not necessary for this destructive project. Maybe not asking anymore questions means that you have not allow the telecommunication system to be part of the DCO? I can but hope.

You are asking Aquind to cooperate with our Council. Our Council that has had to spend money we can least afford to object to the desecration of our Historic City. Our Council that has our needs at heart who have a plan in place to protect us from flooding. This plan that will be scuppered by Aquind's disastrous profit making project that will not benefit us one bit.

We are in a Climate Emergency yet this project is still on the table. This project that will make our air quality worse in an already highly polluted City, the additional pollution during years of construction with heavy machinery and traffic chaos will make our lives a misery, not to mention the damage to our health and wellbeing.

I cannot make it any clearer, this project must be stopped as we the people of Portsmouth, Farlington, Purbrook, Waterlooville, Denmead and Lovedean demand this.

We are united cross party against project, so please rule out this project.

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