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**To:** [Aquind Interconnector](#)  
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Dear Kwasi Kwarteng MP

I am writing to you to object to the proposed Aquind Interconnector.

You have publicly stated that you will be basing your decision on the information provided by your advisors, whoever they might be? In case you are in any doubt though, the public perception of a decision in favour of this project will be seen entirely as one of corruption and cronyism.

Westminster Government have removed the decision making process from local influence on the grounds of this being national infrastructure and yet you have not put this project out to tender for any British companies to bid for. This barely sounds legal let alone best value for the tax payer.

There are so many allegations of corruption and misappropriation of funds surrounding the owners of Aquind and so little evidence of valid sources of where their wealth comes from that investing public money in them is beyond outrageous.

You keep delaying your decision on this matter, presumably in the hope that everyone will lose interest in opposing it. I assure you we will not.

Do the right thing and reject this application.

If you believe that the UK really does need more interconnectors and become more reliant on French electricity (which is counter intuitive in the current political climate) then put this project out to tender by UK firms who can provide UK jobs, find a more suitable route that will be less devastating to the environment and UK residents.

Yours sincerely

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