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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to state my objection to the Aquind connector being routed through Portsmouth (and indeed energy being purchased from France at all!). All of the Portsmouth politicians are fighting this plan and are in agreement that this will be a disaster for the city. We are a small, highly populated island city and this will have a terrible effect on pollution, traffic congestion, wildlife, green spaces, people's well being and much more. Portsmouth has recently introduced a CAZ (clean air zone) so how does this fit in with unnecessary roadworks, congestion on a major route in and out of the city.

Why are we purchasing energy from France who are unreliable and also why are we looking at this type of energy when the government are pledging to change our energy in the near future to help with saving the environment. None of this makes sense. Why aren't we looking at wind farms and other sources of energy as the government promise.

I find the whole process very underhand and incredulous that you can be on national TV on the Andrew Marr programme and say one thing and then do the complete opposite. We vote for politicians and expect them to be trustworthy and this is certainly not the case in this situation. This seems to be an agenda on personal greed for those involved rather than the good of the country and certainly does not benefit Portsmouth and its population in any way at all.

I appeal to you to stop this ridiculous project.

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