

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
Subject: Objections to proposal
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Dear Mr Kwarteng

I am emailing to add my objections to the Aquind interconnector proposal.

It is a ludicrous idea on so many levels. Not only will it cause traffic chaos on our already overcrowded island, with resultant pollution. It will also be environmentally damaging and fraught with problems as the site chosen for it to make land is on an old landfill site. Goodness knows what problems would arise if drilling is attempted there. It is also an environmentally sensitive area, home to many migrating species of bird.

Perhaps one of the most concerning issues is the [REDACTED] Russian money that is funding the proposal (and the Tory party) and the threat to our national security with a so called 'communications' cable coming ashore along with the power cable. I appreciate the companies and donors have been paying to smooth the path of this proposal but surely you must see this is a really bad idea. Only last week there were rumours in the papers about war with Russia.

You must also be aware that there is the potential as well, for France to hold us to ransom over energy supply. Surely as an island nation we can manage to generate our own renewal energy?

Please do the right thing for the country you are supposed to be representing plus for the city of Portsmouth and it's residents and wildlife and reject this proposal.

Yours sincerely

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