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I strongly object to this proposal for several reasons:

1. The disruption to the area for the residents all along the route. Portsmouth is a very densely populated city and the disruption will be at an unacceptable level for a considerable length of time. This is the wrong place for this project.
2. Environmental damage. Portsmouth has very little green space. As previously stated, it is very densely populated. Therefore the destruction of so much green space and the disturbance to our precious wildlife is unacceptable. It would take years to get the area back to anything like its former condition, and is, in fact, likely to prove impossible to do so. Wildlife and natural areas are invaluable to emotional and physical well-being and this destruction of habitat would be a disaster for Portsmouth residents.
3. Depending on a foreign country for energy supply is unwise. This has already been shown by the embargo the French tried to put on electricity supplies to the Channel Islands.
4. The country should be concentrating more on green energy through the various initiatives already being proposed.
5. The idea of using the cables for other purposes seems extremely unwise, as this could be used for issues damaging to Britain's national security.

In all, there are so many reasons why this proposal is unwise, it should not be allowed to go ahead.

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