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Re planning permission for Aquind

1. The SoS asked for a cooperation agreement between PCC and Aquind. PCC does not want to work with Aquind but has to !! How can a private company force this?

2. Look at the floods in Portsmouth last few days, what would happen when Aquind starts digging?

The traffic in and out of Portsmouth is extremely high at certain times of the day, Aquind would take out one of the major rote , this will also not only increase standing traffic but also put more lorry's on the road. Portsmouth is listed as one of the most polluted city's in the uk, this would undermine all the work Portsmouth cancel is doing to sort this out, disgraceful.

3. The cable also is a National Security risk with its commercial telecommunication cable . While we are on amber with Russia and the backers of Aquind have close connection to the Russian leader why are we contemplating this?

Russia is at this moment threatening to turn of gas supplies to a country , what will stop it doing it to us when it has a disagreement.

4. Kwasi Kwartan is not be unbiased on this matter you only have to read some of his letters in which he openly supported the Aquind Interconnector, he should be removed from the decision.

5. Pandora papers at BBC showing huge donations to Conservative Party , £ 1.5 million. It's disgraceful that they are letting people buy there way through our regulations and into the house of lords.

6. Local authorities, all councillors and both MPs are against this scheme. Local democracy threatened ?

Even the local French government has rejected this scream why are we consider ing tearing up nature reserve and Portsmouth when they cannot build the middle part.

7. Alan Whitehead , Shadow minister for energy and climate change, clearly indicated that the Aquind Interconnector is not needed. There are enough other interconnectors , already built or under construction so why are we having this discussion?

8. The battery station is proposed to be placed near a large population. If anything happens and there is an explosion it will not only distroy buildings and homes, there will be fatalities. Also there is not enough fire engines in the area to deal with this type of emergency

9. There are other routes that would not disturb the nature reserve and Portsmouth, but they are more expensive for Aquind. They do not care about what damage they will be doing in the uk, just the money they will make.

So far I cannot see one reason to give them planning permission and a hole lot against.

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