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Please reconsider the Aquind decision about routing the cable through Portsmouth and then through Waterlooville.

It is deeply unpopular and opposed by the local authority, the entire council and both Portsmouth MPs

It will cause major disruption and is a major security risk

Portsmouth is liable to flooding as we have seen over the last few days. The long term predictions for the city are concerning so it is not a sensible place to put important infrastructure.

Alan Whitehead , Shadow minister for energy and climate change has clearly indicated that the Aquind Interconnector is not needed. There are enough other interconnectors , already built or under construction. At the very least, this needs further clarity.

The revelations about donations for the Tory party, particularly ministers linked with energy really undermine the case for Aquind. It will always be associated with bribery and corruption.

The decision must not be left to Kwasi Kwarteng who cannot be unbiased. There are 2 letters in which he openly supported the Aquind Interconnector, so people who have no interest in the proposal should be the ones to decide.

The French local government has rejected it.

So PLEASE reconsider.

Best wishes,
Sue James

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