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Having read and studied much of the material regarding the route of the Aquind Interconnector I strongly feel that whilst we may argue for the need for interconnectors, this particular project is deeply flawed.

The proposed route brings the cables ashore in Portsmouth, the second most densely populated city in the UK. Portsmouth, an island city, has just three main routes taking traffic from the mainland into its interior and the proposed cable route involves one of the three routes being out of action for months. The route further involves digging up major carriageways in other areas north of Portsmouth causing months, if not years of disruption to transport, living conditions and local economies.

I cannot believe that the proposed route of this interconnector is the best that could be achieved for the wider populace of the UK. A better solution really needs to be found.

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