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Dear Secretary of State

As a UK citizen and resident of Portsmouth I would like to register my objection - in the strongest terms - against the Aquind project. This scheme is a danger not only to local communities, but to national security. It is unequivocally opposed by the residents of Portsmouth, the City Council, as well as all the local MPs, including Penny Mordant MP, former Conservative Defence Secretary. The way Aquind has been splashing it's cash on Conservative MPs would also suggest that this decision is not based on dispassionate evidence, national interest, or objective reasoning. I hope Britain still has a democratic Government, but the way this scheme has been developed, promoted and funded makes Britain look and feel increasingly like an autocratic regime. Approving this bad project will not only be wrong, but will damage forever the Conservative Party's reputation for genuine democratic government in Portsmouth, Hampshire and the UK.

Yours sincerely

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