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Hello,

I'm a Portsmouth resident and I am writing to demonstrate my opposition to the Aquind interconnector project.

My local authority are opposed to the project, as is the situation in France. And there is clear opposition from the local communities in Portsmouth and France as well. Local authorities and communities must be listened to by central government. I believe it's undemocratic for the project to be granted planning permission.

The fact that the current government has received multiple payments from individuals connected to Aquind, as reported in the press, is very problematic.

The project is not needed as there are already a range of interconnections available. And it could put national security at risk in the UK. And it leaves us dependent on another nation for a vital resource, which can be problematic.

The project would cause significant and unnecessary disruption, and would also cause significant disturbance to nature across the very few green spaces we have. We have already had, and continue to suffer, significant disruption due to the new sea defences and local people and our wildlife do not need further unnecessary disruption. The project would significantly impede access to our eastern shoreline which is currently unspoilt with a designated nature reserve areas that would be adversely affected by the project which is unwelcome and not needed.

Both of our local parliamentary MPs agree in their opposition to the project, and as our elected representatives they should be listened to. Local people do not want the project and planning should be refused on such grounds.

Many thanks
Emma Prince