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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
Subject: AQUIND CABLE PROJECT PORTSMOUTH
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Dear Kwasi Kwarteng Secretary of State,
as a concerned local resident

I am writing to your office, to ask that Aquind are refused planning permission for this ill conceived and damaging project.

I understand you have offered your support to Aquind but on national television denied discussing it.

Aquind's finances leave a lot to be desired and those running Aquind are personal friends with MPs have donated tens of thousands of pounds to your party.

Have you looked into Aquind as a fit and proper company suitable for the contract?

These donations do not suggest that your decision will be independent and objective.

All political parties in Portsmouth object to this project.

There will be major disruption to traffic and increase air pollution due to vehicles moving slower. Portsmouth is one of the most heavily populated cities in Europe. There are only three roads in and out of Portsmouth, to block one will lead to a great deal of misery to commuters.

There will be an impact on business and health.

The damage to the environment is unknown but could damage the ecosystem beyond repair, has this been considered?

The long term effects on health of large power cables laid near homes is unknown and the last research was over 10 years ago. Has this been considered?

Finally the UK should be energy self sufficient, the cable will lead us vulnerable to attacks and disruption of supply. This is a matter of National Security.

Regards

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