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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
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Kwasi Kwarteng,

I write to you once more as a Portsmouth resident who, like many others, is greatly concerned about what would happen to our island city should this scheme be given permission at a national level to go ahead locally.

Pollution levels are already at a high level in this densely populated area. One of the three artery roads in and out of Portsmouth would be reduced to one lane, increasing pollutants from idling engines stuck in lengthy delays.

The possibility of compulsory purchase of properties on the route is causing many to have sleepless nights.

Mr Kwarteng, I wonder whether you can sleep easy, now it has been evidenced that you have shown clear bias towards Aquind, as shown on the Andrew Marr Show and in the media since.

Life is stressful during these Covid times. Stress has been compounded by fears as to what would happen to our local environment should this scheme be given permission to proceed. The green lungs in our city need to be preserved - for the environment, the foods grown at the extensive allotments, the recreation provided and the wildlife which we locals so value.

I urge you to act morally and do the right thing on 21/1/22. And, naturellement, the French are not prepared to allow building of the interconnector from France, thus presenting a major obstacle for Aquind.

Everyone, from residents, to councillors, to MPs, to Portsmouth City Council, is united against this project which would cause untold damage to our highly populated area, if allowed to proceed.

Think again, Mr Kwarteng.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Sampson

Sent from my iPad