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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Stop Aquind

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Dear sir/madam

I wish to register my objection to the Aquind interconnector project affecting the area of Portsmouth and ask that the government does not grant permission for this private project to go ahead.

My reasons are that the project:

- is unlikely to bring lower energy prices because Aquind have been granted exemption from pricing regulation and will not, therefore, significantly benefit energy consumers;
- contradicts current UK energy policy, which is to develop sustainable sources of power within our borders to ensue energy security;
- is at the expense of the local community in parts of the city who may be subject to compulsory purchase orders;
- is a threat to numerous wildlife habitats along the shoreline along the eastern side of the city.

The project is likely to bring financial prosperity to the owners of the business but has the potential to have a major negative impact on our city. I request that those involved in the decision making put the UK environment, people's wellbeing, and the community first and reject this project.

Kind regards

Wendy Evans
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