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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** RE: Objection Cllr Daniel Wemyss

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the proposed Aquind Interconnector being placed in Portsmouth. I believe that this project will have a significant negative impact on the local community, and it should not be allowed to proceed.

As a resident of Portsmouth, I am deeply concerned about the potential risks associated with the construction and operation of the interconnector. The project involves laying a high-voltage electricity cable under the seabed, which could disturb marine life and disrupt local ecosystems. There is also a risk of the cable leakage and causing environmental damage.

Furthermore, the construction and operation of the interconnector is likely to cause significant disruption to the local community. The proposed route for the cable runs through residential areas, and the construction process would involve extensive excavation and disruption to roads and public spaces. This would cause inconvenience and distress to residents and businesses in the area.

In addition, I believe that the Aquind Interconnector is not necessary for the UK's energy needs. There are alternative ways to meet our energy demands without resorting to this project.

For these reasons, I urge you to reject the proposal to build the Aquind Interconnector in Portsmouth. I believe that the negative impacts of the project far outweigh any potential benefits, and that it is not in the best interests of the local community or the wider UK.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cllr Daniel Wemyss