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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection

Categories: Consultation Response

Hello,

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- > I strongly object to the Aquind Interconnector. This unnecessary project would cause untold damage to our city Portsmouth and points North. It would damage the sea shore, the few green spaces we have and above all the mental and physical health of us, residents.
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- > Access to town along Eastern Road would be severely disrupted, damaging business activities. It would rob us of valuable seafront parking.
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- > Wild life habitats would be destroyed, sporting activities disrupted and pollution dramatically increased in an already dangerously polluted city.
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- > The local councillors, our MPs and we residents are united in our rejection of this abomination.
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- > We do not need this Interconnector, instead we should be directing our investments into sustainable electricity generation, not building a system to import energy generated in the old way. Furthermore, we cannot be sure that this proposed energy cable will not simply be turned off as was recently threatened.
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- > Would you please take whatever steps you can to stop this project?
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- > It brings no benefits to us. It simply generates income for the private investors who have no regard for the damage they would be causing to us, here in Portsmouth and beyond. These investors have a profile which should leave you in no doubt that self interest is what motivates them. Surely you are aware of the media coverage of this project and its owners.
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- > Should the Aquind Interconnector Project be given a Development Consent Order under these circumstances to allow construction and so much destruction ?
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- > I urge to do everything possible to Stop Aquind.
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- > I look forward to seeing a positive outcome for the people of Portsmouth as how can this possibly go ahead given all the points raised above. We do not want Aquind here so please make the right decision.

Kwasi Karteng previously made the right decision and I cannot believe that we are having to object to this ridiculous proposal again. This simply needs to be stopped.

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- > Thanks and kind regards
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- > Emma