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Sent: 24 March 2023 19:04
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objections of a local resident

Categories: Consultation Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see below my objections to the proposed Aquind Interconnector:

!Iam horrified to think that the government will have any dealings with Russian oligarchs Fedotov and Temerko ;this would enable Russian influence on our national energy security.This would be doubly dangerous ,since a comms link is planned within the cabling structure.To allow this intrusion would be naive : recent events in Salisbury and in Ukraine must be considered, as they were with Huawei----- and, currently, TikTok.

2. The strength of feeling and sense of outrage at this proposal is very widespread,coming from a wide range of interest and socio-economic groups :it seems to reflect a remarkable unanimity of opinion.

3.Previous Secretary of State found that the damaging impacts on the city and the environment it provides for citizens could not be justified by any benefits, What changed?The promises of cheap energy have all the resilience of pie-crust.

§The Aquind company specialises in opacity ;it is signally lacking in expertise and experience of vast infrastructure projects :its attempts to intimidate opponents whilst placing gifts in the heart of government reek of corruption.

I urge you, look again at the facts.

Sincerely,
Ewan Proctor