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Sent: 08 March 2023 16:35 **To:** Aquind Interconnector

Subject: Subject objection to the Aquind Interconnector

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Dear Sirs,

These are my objections to the Aquind Interconnector.

Environmental. The destruction of wild life, habitat, highly polluted city, gridlocked disturbance to marine habitat, interference with allotments and wildlife habitat, toxic waste on Milton Common exposed, SSSR site along Milton Common, migratory birds e.g. Brent Geese. There only three access roads to Portsmouth, closure of green spaces for some time and effects afterwards. Portsmouth is already fourth worst congested city in UK.

The rejection of project in France

14 mayors of the area where Aquind interconnector is planned are against it. Aquind lost its appeal for status as Project of Common interest.

Health Issues

Pollution and effects on nature and people Effects on Electromagnetic Field Emissions near people's houses Effects on mental well being by taking away green spaces

Other Issues

Effects on local businesses Effects on tourism

Why have so many donations been given? (£1.5 million) by Aquind and ? / or its owner to the Conservative party and M Ps?

Is the company viable to run such a huge project?

Where does this money come from? (October 2021 Panorama program)

Kind Regards

Mr R J E and Mrs DC Roberts