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Subject: Objection to aquind interconnector

Categories: Consultation Response

I have a number of concerns relating to this, please find below a summary of my concerns:

Environmental : destruction of wildlife habitat, highly polluted city , gridlock , disturbance to marine habitat, interference with allotment and its wildlife habitat, toxic waste on Milton Common exposed, SSSR site along Milton Common, migratory birds eg Brent Geese, most densely populated city with only 3 access roads to Portsmouth, closure of green spaces for some time and effects afterwards, Portsmouth is already 4th worst congested city in UK, climate change

The rejection of the project in France

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

Health issues: Pollution and effects on nature and people,
Effects of Electromagnetic Field Emmissions near people' s houses,
Effects on mental well-being by taking away green spaces
Effects on young people when playing fields temporarily closed
Effects of gridlock

Other issues: Effects on local businesses
Effects on tourism

Has the donations been investaged? Why have so many donations been given ? (£ 1.5 million) by Aquind and / or its owner to the Conservative Party and MPs?

Do we have confirmation of financial viability and stability? Is the company viable to run such a huge project? And where does is the money coming from? (October 2021 Panorama program)

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