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Sent: 17 March 2023 13:03
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Concerns Regarding Aquind

Good afternoon,

My name is Maryna Kuzmenko and I live in Portsmouth (I know that now you are accepting public opinion about the Aquind Interconnector project. I am against this project due to the following reasoning:

- 1. The proposed Aquind project threatens to destroy green spaces, wildlife habitats, and community resources in Portsmouth, leading to significant environmental harm and loss of vital resources for local residents and farmers.
- 2. The project's planned route through Langstone Harbour, Farlington Playing Fields, Milton, and Eastney Allotments could cause significant traffic disruption, leading to inconvenience for local residents and potential economic harm for local businesses.
- 3. The potential harm to the environment and community, as well as the potential economic losses, far outweigh the potential benefits of the project, particularly as other green energy solutions exist, and the final decision regarding the project should prioritize the protection of the environment and community over private interests of Russian-backed company with Luxembourg roots and untransparent finances.

Portsmouth is against Aquind. Please, reject their submission and give a green future for our city!

Sincerely, Maryna Kuzmenko