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**From:** Nigel Casey <[REDACTED]>  
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**Subject:** Objection To AQUIND Interconnector Project  
**To:** <[aquind@planninginsprctorate.gov.uk](mailto:aquind@planninginsprctorate.gov.uk)>

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a lifelong resident of Portsmouth. Born here in 1961. So I feel I have a right to say what happens in and around my city.

From what I have seen and read, the plan would cause absolute chaos in the city, and I mean the whole city. Good examples of this are when there have been accidents that have caused an arterial route to close. These absolutely grind the city to a halt. When there's a home football match at Fratton Park, again this causes the city to almost grind to a halt.

Both of the examples above are only short term events. So anything that blocks the arteries of the city would cause major chaos and grind the city to a forever halt. This would also cause pollution to increase to unacceptable levels, so is a danger to the health and wellbeing of the people of Portsmouth.

The open spaces in the city that the plan is looking to take out, are so valuable for wildlife, our health and wellbeing, that even temporarily in some instances is not in the best interests of the people of Portsmouth, nor the wildlife. On every level our lives would be affected, so this project is not in our best interests.

This project would leave us beholden to another country for power supply through a cable connected to another country. That cable could allow us to be held to ransom.

Already our utility companies are in many cases owned by foreign owners. The shareholders have no interest in the U.K. public. That is bad enough, so to add something that is again foreign owned puts us at an even higher risk.

I don't want the Aquind interconnector project to go ahead.

Yours Sincerely  
Nigel Casey