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Please find attached document with my objections to the Aquind cable project.

regards

Paul Lyness



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I strongly object to the Aquind project for many reasons:

- The most populated city outside London is the worst place to disrupt
- The traffic chaos that the city and surrounding areas will have to endure during this long destructive project
- The air pollution that will diminish further our below average air quality due to the gridlock of traffic
- The security risk, pointed out by our MP, by having a communications cable in the city
- The risk of asbestos and other chemicals that are buried under Milton Common being unleash on the public
- Possible damage to our newly installed sea defences
- The allotments that will be ruined
- The habitat of wading birds, flora and fauna that will be disturbed and may never come back.
- The trees some ancient in Lovedean, that are the lungs of the city and beyond
- The disruption to the harbour that is a RSPB reserve and a SSSI site.
- The playing fields that will be churned up throughout this long project
- The fact that other more suitable locations have not been investigated
- The football day traffic and every day life of residence and businesses will suffer due to this
- The taking of our land i.e., parts of Fort Cumberland car park to house a unit for a communications cable that will not benefit us.
- The unreliable assumption that France will sell us electricity when they threatened to cut the power in the channel isles

We are not part of Europe now and should be looking at our own sourced energy like wind farms.

On every level this project should not go ahead and especially not with Aquind. It has been well documented that this company should not be in charge of a project such as this and picking Portsmouth as the location proves this to be so.

Winchester, Havant and Portsmouth Councils are against this, the MP for the Meon Valley, the MP for Portsmouth South and our MP for Portsmouth North are against this. All our councillors and the residents who know about this are against it.

Regards,

Paul Lyness

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