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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Aquind Interconnector pipeline OBJECTION

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Dear Sir/Madam

I wrote before on this subject to object and I am writing again to object strongly to this proposed pipeline for the following reasons:

1. the proposed route will pass through established green spaces which are teeming with city wildlife in a very congested, overpopulated city.
2. Some of those green spaces are on historic landfill close to the sea which is known to contain toxic waste and which would inevitably be disturbed.
3. The green spaces include much used parks and allotments which the population can ill afford to lose even temporarily. Many people in Portsmouth do not have gardens and in a cost of living crisis access to space to grow food is essential.
4. The additional working vehicles and cars required by the work and work force will add to the known poor air quality in the city which is already a cause for concern to the population and the disruption on roads will push traffic to already crowded areas.
5. Local shops and services in economically poor demographic areas will suffer as access is restricted during work. The pipeline will not create local employment and will not benefit local people. Far from it.
6. The Ukraine war has taught us that as a country we should not be reliant on power supplies from abroad. 7. There are ethical question marks over the access that Aquind owners had to Westminster MPs by way of donations which do not inspire confidence in the decision making processes. It would appear that large numbers of MPs took money and we would like to know what for?

Please lodge this as a strong objection to this awful project.

Thanks and best regards

Rebecca Crow