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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Cc:** Alan MAK  
**Subject:** Objection letter to Aquind Interconnector

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to voice my objections to the proposed AQUIND interconnector scheme which has been planned through Portsmouth to Lovedean, Hampshire. I've also cc'd my MP in to let him know of my concern regarding this project.

This will be digging up green spaces in Portsmouth, damaging the local nature reserve at Farlington Marshes. It seems ridiculous that it can even go through a site of special scientific interest. The damage that this will be doing will be felt for years. This will be causing disruption, noise and congestion along the roads it will be following and doesn't make sense in one of the most densely populated areas in the country.

These environments are not to be found everywhere, the seagrass restoration scheme would be decimated in the area by something like this. The proposed route will also rip through parks and commons that are used and loved by the communities that have them at their doorsteps.

There are only a few routes in and out of the city and whether working in Portsmouth or further along the route is going to cause years of trouble. The ambulances are on the Eastern Road one of the routes into Portsmouth with Queen Alexandra the local A & E being near the route which will impact people getting to hospital in reasonable times.

The company involved with direct links to Russia AQUIND Ltd with an added plan to add in data cables this seems highly irregular seeing as we've stopped companies from China being involved with certain roles due to a threat to national security.

As far as I'm aware the French area, that was suggested is objecting strongly through Normandy with the Non à Aquind group, all the local mayors and MPs are against it. The French government don't seem interested in offering more of their electricity supply, we already have a number of interconnectors. Aquind has lost its attempt with the EU courts of Justice to see it as a "Project with common interest of the European Union." We need to be looking at renewables.

I urge you to reconsider this proposed scheme, and to take into account the hugely detrimental effect it will have on the residents of Portsmouth, Waterlooville and the surrounding areas. I very much hope that the right thing for the residents, wildlife and local economy will be done and you will reject this application.

Kind regards  
Lisa Rose

Purbrook resident

