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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.

Digging up green spaces in Portsmouth, damaging the local nature reserve at Farlington Marshes, total havoc for those homes affected by the route that this will take an absolute disgrace. The damage will be felt for years, causing disruption, noise and congestion along the roads it will be following, and will be carried out 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 on people getting to hospital within reasonable times.

My understanding is that the company involved has direct links to Russia AQUIND Ltd with an added plan to add in data cables which seems highly irregular - a threat to national security.

We need to be looking at renewables funded by this government not bringing in other countries to prop us up. Solar panels on the roofs of factories and homes, tidal water turbine, so many other options without causing massive disruption. People voted for Brexit to make this country stand alone. It is about time that we used our own technology and started doing for the good of this country rather than lining the pockets of others.

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.

Regards
Denise Rose
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Sent from my iPad