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To The Planning Inspectorate
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re: Aquind

I wish to object in the strongest terms to plans for the Aquind Interconnector.

As the owner of a house in Purbrook [REDACTED] and having an 84-year-old mother living in Farlington (Mrs JP Burrell, [REDACTED]) I am directly affected at two locations by the considerable adverse impact this project will have on local communities.

As a native of Portsmouth I understand the enormous disruption this project will have to a city with only three access roads. It also clearly carries environmental risks, threatening the precious nature reserves and green spaces around Langstone Harbour. Routing these cables through residential neighbourhoods will cause chaos and makes no sense. I am especially concerned for my mother and her ability to get what she needs.

I have concerns over the background of the people behind this scheme and the way they have gone about advancing it, as reported in the national press (Revealed: Viktor Fedotov is tycoon behind Aquind energy project, The Times, 5 August 2020). I had thought the Government had made the right decision in rejecting the project. (UK ditches Aquind's Channel energy cable amid Russian donor row, The Times, 20 January 2022).

I was therefore dismayed to see renewed attempts to advance this scheme and I suspect that many local people are unaware of these.

Yours sincerely

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