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From: Laura Mellor

Sent: 31 March 2023 20:49
To: Aquind Interconnector

**Subject:** Objection to Aquind Interconnector

**Categories:** Consultation Respone

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a resident of Portsmouth and am very concerned about this project and its impact on the city and wider area.

The proposed works would damage Eastney beach and Langstone Harbour. These are important sites for wildlife and precious open spaces in our crowded city.

In my view it is a very ill-considered plan to bring the interconnector cable through such a densely populated area and I would be interested to learn on what grounds this route is deemed suitable. Portsmouth's roads already struggle with traffic congestion and the planned works would further exacerbate this.

Local residents and politicians of all the main parties oppose this project. Please listen to the concerns that I and many others have raised over the last several years and refuse permission for this reckless endeavour.

Please confirm receipt of this message.

Kind regards

Laura Mellor



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