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I think that any possible benefits from this project are far outweighed by the huge disadvantages and disruption to Portsmouth and its residents and businesses and also the natural environment. I am particularly interested in the latter as my grandson is a graduate marine biologist in Portsmouth and works with the Solent marine project. The proposed pipeline crosses the salt marshes and harbour which is an SSI. The project is planting sea grass ( which removes more carbon from the atmosphere than tropical forests) and bringing back native oysters (.which clean the water in a remarkably short time) and planting kelp to provide shelter for developing small fish etc. The salt marshes are being degraded and must be saved for many creatures including seals.

Please make sure that this interconnector project is rejected.

Ruby Lewis

Sent from my iPad