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On behalf of Lovedean Village Residents Association

We wish to maintain our strong objection to the proposed Aquind Interconnector project .

The proposed construction route through the city of Portsmouth to Lovedean will cause immense disruption for a number of years and this route is entirely inappropriate. Just because this route was the cheapest option does **not** mean it is the best.

In Lovedean we believe the proposal to construct the large interconnector buildings adjacent to the South Downs National Park within the countryside, conflicts with the following Winchester City Council strategies and policies:

1. Development strategy DS 1, specifically - a) 'maintaining and enhancing the importance of the environment, heritage and landscape assets....' and b) 'achieving high standards of design and sensitivity to character, setting and cultural heritage...'
2. Policy MTRA4 - Development in the countryside
3. Policy CP13 - High quality design
4. Policy CP19 - South Downs National Park, specifically Paragraph 2
5. Policy CP20 - Heritage and landscape character.

On the basis of all of the above, this project should be refused.

Regards

Lovedean Village Residents Association