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To whom it may concern,

Because of the following and because it is just plain wrong to interfere with peoples lives on this scale, there are:

1. Ethical Considerations - related to the many reports of wrong doing by the AQUIND owners involving large sums of money been syphoned from the Russian people. Also, countless donations made to the Tory party. It is well known that corruption is rife at this level
2. The Privatisation of Public Goods - public goods are by nature monopolies. Is it appropriate that these be allowed to become private goods? Generation of energy should be a national asset not private
3. Stategic and Vulnerability Issues - Interconnectors can become a political pawn and national security issue between nations. In the final analysis a nation needs it own secure electric power source. In addition, interconnections are vulnerable to hostile acts. Build more power stations in the UK
4. Cable Route Issues - the task of routing four high voltage (600kv DC) cables through Portsmouth and then onto Purbrook, Waterlooville, Denmead and finally Lovedean 400kv Substation will be fraught with countless obstacles.

There will be, no doubt many disruptions to existing services due to lack of care and knowledge of those services, anybody remember the bodgings of McNicholas during the nationwide digital networks?

Very concerned
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