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Good evening,

I am emailing to voice my concerns and put forward my objection to Aquind's intention to drill through, effectively, the entirety of my local area in order for an interconnector to be fitted.

Looking at the proposed route where the cables will pass, it looks as though a local park where my children play will be affected by this, our allotment plot will also be affected by this, as well as one of the few remaining large green spaces of Portsmouth, Milton Common where my family and I spend a lot of free time walking and enjoying the wildlife, will also be affected. And for what? Supposedly for energy markets to be more efficient, to improve the security of supply and to reduce carbon emissions. More like to line someone's pockets with a ridiculous amount of money and with absolutely no consideration on the impact this will have on the environment, not only on a local level but on a global level. How about the carbon emissions that will be produced in realising this project? How about the effect this will have on Portsmouth residents and future generations?

If this goes through, it will just go to show what's more important to Aquind and our government...the money they are set to make, not saving money for customers, and not what they will ultimately do to the environment and to peoples' lives.

I whole heartedly object to Aquind's plans and truly hope that all those who oppose (of which there are many!) will be listened to again. These big companies cannot be allowed to do what they like just because they have the money to command the attention of the powers that be.

Francesca Brown