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To: Aquind Interconnector

Subject: Objection to the proposed Aquind interconnector

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to add my voice to the many already objecting to this project.

There are many reasons why this connector should not be sited through Portsea Island, both environmental and economic. I am sure these have been detailed to you by people much more knowledgeable than me.

The fact that the Labour MP for Portsmouth South, the Conservative MP for Portsmouth North, the Liberal Democratic lead City Council, the local trade unions and Green party are united against the project should give you some idea of the strength of feeling in the city.

One would hope that a national infrastructure project of this size is not something that should be put in the hands of what seem to be a rather shady business with no track record in the energy industry, or indeed any other industry.

The addition of data cables to the original proposed electricity cables is another concern in terms of our country's national security.

I strongly urge you to reject the Aquind project proposal.

Yours faithfully Gillian Adams