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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to object to the Aquind Interconnector, which I have learnt is - despite so many previous objections from so very many people, both here (in the UK area affected) and in France - is being proposed, yet again. As someone who has lived in or near Milton for most of my life, it is very clear that this is a damaging and dangerous proposition.

The laying of the interconnector would cause major disruption to the city, its disadvantages vastly outweighing its advantages.

The area in which it is to be placed includes land that contains toxic waste, contaminants such as heavy metals and asbestos - the disturbance of these is likely to have devastating effects.

Public amenities such as community allotments and playing fields will be affected.

And hugely important ecosystems, such as at Langstone Harbour and Farlington Marshes, will be badly affected.

We should be looking at ways of getting energy that *benefits* the environment, not destroys it - there is a climate emergency, after all.

Furthermore, I am deeply concerned to learn that the Conservative Party accepted more than £1.5 million in "donations" from Aquind Limited, its owners and directors.

Yours sincerely,
Louise Marshall