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I am writing to register my concern regarding the proposed Interconnector project from Normandy to Lovedean, Hampshire. Sadly over the years we have outsourced nearly all of our manufacturing outside of the UK a substantial amount of our food is imported while many of our own fields are idle or seem to be only used for pasture for horses. It seems to me to be a wasted resource.

Since the Ukraine war we have seen food and energy and fuel supplies affected. It surely therefore be a mistake to rely on more imported energy and far better to invest in generating our own .

Also the chaos caused by the cable installation between Eastney and Lovedean will be immense . Portsmouth in one of the most densely populated cities outside London and has air pollution problems which can only be exacerbated by the disruption to the road network.

Therefore I believe this whole project is a huge mistake.

Regards

Brian Vince