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**From:** Carol Ann Bennett <[REDACTED]>  
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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my utter dismay at the idea of the AQUIND Interconnector being allowed to proceed through the city of Portsmouth. The proposed route would cause untold harm to the environment and wildlife as well as causing mayhem in the city for a considerable amount of time, possibly several years. Some people would have their homes compulsory purchased causing great distress to them, and other people along the proposed route would suffer noise and disruption for what would probably be a very long time.

The UK should be looking to generate its own electricity supply in house and not reliant on another country for its supply. A country which I believe has its own problems with generating electricity for its own use, so how on earth would they be able to supply the UK with 5% of its electricity needs. The scheme has not yet been approved in France and there is enormous opposition to the scheme on the French side.

Why also would we want to allow a data cable to be laid. What need is there for it and what security measures would be put in place to protect our country's intelligence.

AQUIND have made a huge amount of donations to the Conservative party. The scheme has already been denied once, so I fail to see how it could be passed second time round it would look as if AQUIND have bought their way to approval of the scheme.

I object strongly to the AQUIND Interconnector in any shape or form. It would be a disaster for the city of Portsmouth and it's citizens.

Yours faithfully,

Carol Ann Bennett (Mrs)  
Sent from my iPad