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I am writing in opposition to the proposed Aquind Interconnector. I am strongly opposed on the following grounds.

1. The UK should be self-sufficient in energy production and not reliant on other countries.
2. Portsmouth is the most densely populated city on the South coast. The construction of the interconnector would cause huge problems during the construction for the residents of Portsmouth. There would be traffic chaos and a loss of already limited green space.
3. The cable will pass through land fill containing heavy metals, asbestos etc risking the health of residents.
4. Other options for the cable have not been fully explored with the potential of far more appropriate sites.

regards

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