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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Objection to the Aquind Interconnector proposal.

**Categories:** Consultation Response

I am writing to you to add my voice to those against this proposal. I am not convinced of any of the benefits that have been publicised. I do however, firmly believe that the disruption to our City will be immense and possibly unrecoverable. The City will be much harder to access by Road during the construction process and whilst any maintenance is carried out in the future. This will impact businesses in Portsmouth. The local environment will be affected, possibly destroyed for ever. A far better option would be to concentrate on renewables, allowing the UK to be much more independent and going a long way to meeting environmental obligations. I trust that the right decision is made regarding this proposal and it is finally put to an end.

Yours,

Mark Orsmond