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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Aquind Connector Objection.

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Hello,

I wish to offer my expression of objection to the Aquind underground cable proposal that would run from France to Lovedean, via Eastney.

There are a number of reasons for my objection, which will be listed in no particular order of importance.

1\ The disruption to the local traffic routes during the construction would be immeasurable to, and have a very negative effect on, the local community. There are only 3 roads onto Portsmouth, and the disruption to the Eastern Road would cause severe issues to commuters, business traffic, visitors and potentially, emergency services.

2\ For many years, migrating Brent Geese have used the Eastern Road and surrounding area as a Winter living area, and the construction of the connector would have severe, long-lasting effects on these wonderful birds, and could drive them away permanently. Other birds and wildlife would also be seriously affected and cause long term damage to the ecological system that exists in this area.

3\ There is a large community allotment area that would be seriously disrupted. This allotment area is a vital part of the community in an already massively overpopulated city. It offers so much to all who use it, exercise, productivity, friendship, and also has the benefit of providing areas for nature and wildlife to thrive.

The vast majority of the local councillors, and both Portsmouth MPs oppose this project, with good reason, so I urge you to re-consider this proposed plan, and think about what is right for the people of Portsmouth.

Thank You..... R. J. Lee