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To: Aquind Interconnector
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my objection to your proposal to lay underground cables from France to Eastney and all the way along the coast to Lovedean. Firstly the destructive impact that this will have on local wildlife is immeasurable. Over the winter Brent Geese travel to Langstone from Siberia and spend the Winter here. Your proposal will put an end to that for these birds. They have been our guests here for many years. There are lots of other birds, small animals and insects that will be affected by your proposal.

Secondly, the traffic chaos caused by the building works will be detrimental to the local economy and will make life extremely difficult for local people. Hundreds of people (like myself) use the Eastern Rd to commute to work. Your proposal will have a direct impact upon them.

Thirdly, by digging up Milton Common there is a strong possibility that you will be releasing toxins into the environment. After the Second World War a lot was buried beneath the Common. And what about the many people who are allotment owners along the route? What will become of their plots?

All of the local MPs in Portsmouth say that they oppose this project for good reason. So too do Non A Aquind. It is not the right choice. I urge you to think again.

Regards,
Annette Orsmond