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**From:** George Fielding [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 April 2023 12:47  
**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Objection to the proposed Aquind Interconnector

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you as both a Resident and a City Councillor representing thousands of residents within Central Southsea, Portsmouth, to object in the strongest possible terms to the application for the proposed energy and data interconnector project.

The impact that this project will have on the people of Portsmouth cannot be underestimated - from the environmental impact of destroying large swathes of protected ecosystems and affecting the air quality/pollution levels in the City to the economic impact of causing significant delay and disruption to our City's roads.

What is more is that the proposed route of the interconnector goes across known toxic landfill sites within the City's boundaries. Digging a trench to house the energy and data cable will no doubt disturb all sort of toxic waste that has been lying dormant for a number of years.

To grant permission for this proposed project will go against the wishes of the people of Portsmouth who have stood strong in opposition to this company.

Please therefore reject this application which should have no place to be developed in Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

Kind regards,

George Fielding  
Central Southsea Councillor  
Shadow Spokesperson for Culture Leisure & Economic Development  
Portsmouth Labour

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