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Dear Sir/Madam,

I ask you to please not allow the Aquind interconnector project for the following reasons:

1. It's not safe to give a private company with offshore money access to important infrastructure in a city like Portsmouth, which is crucial for national security.
2. Aquind's finances are unclear, and their money comes from Luxembourg and other offshore places. This raises suspicions about its legality and possible link to corruption in Russia and illegal money earned in CIS countries.
3. The project's construction will cause pollution, harm nature, and disrupt the environment in Portsmouth and nearby areas for many years.
4. The study Aquind uses to support their project is old, from 2014, and not available for the public. This makes it unreliable and non-transparent for making decisions.
5. The French side hasn't given permission for Aquind, and even the French people are against it. This shows that there are serious concerns about this project on the EU side.

Considering these reasons, I strongly disagree with the Aquind interconnector project and ask you to reject it.

Thank you.