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To: [Aquind Interconnector](#)
Subject: STOP Aquind and DO NOT give them any permissions
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Good evening,

I would like to write that I am AGAINST the interconnector suggested by Aquind. There are dozens of reasons for this but the most obvious are:

1. Non-transparency of the company with huge financial assets in Luxembourg and offshore zones which will be delivered to the UK for execution of the project. Are you sure this money are clean? Due to reputation of the Aquind owners it is possible that the money are dirty and earned on corruption in Russia and CIS countries.
2. Pollution of the city and environment during the developing stage of the project as well as disruption for biodiversity for the rest of our life. Air pollution caused by massive construction site (which, in accordance to the plans will exist for a few years in Portsmouth and nearby) - this will harm me, my children, my family and friends.
3. French side has not given the permission to Aquind and French people are also opposing this project.
4. Study conducted by NGET on the connection point to the grind and cited by Aquind, is out of date. It is dated on 2014 which is almost 10 years from now. How is it possible to reference the document based on out-of-date information. Also, it is not publicly available.
5. This project must not exist in the city of the national security importance. Portsmouth is one of the naval bases of the UK, hence, it is not wise and viable to give a private company with offshore capital the access to infrastructure and opportunity to have electricity and data cable between the UK and France.

I am against this project and ask you NOT provide permission for it

Sincerely,
Maryna