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This is the umpteenth time I have written to express my reasons against the Aquind interconnector. I really hope that sense will prevail and the project will be rejected. Below are my reasons why I am so opposed to it:

I strongly object to the Aquind Interconnector. This unnecessary project would cause so much damage to the city of Portsmouth and all the way out to Lovedean.

It would damage the sea shore, the few green spaces we have and above all the mental and physical health of us, residents.

Access to town along Eastern Road would be severely disrupted and cause major traffic problems in and out of the city and therefore will be damaging business activities.

It would rob us of valuable seafront parking.

Wild life habitats would be destroyed, sporting activities disrupted and pollution dramatically increased in an already dangerously polluted city.

The local councillors, our MPs and we residents are united in our rejection of this abomination.

We do not need this Interconnector, instead we should be directing our investments into sustainable electricity generation.

Moreover, the company Aquind, as investigated in the Pandora papers, seem to have very questionable origins and furthermore no experience of undertaking a massive project like this. They have so far acted with total arrogance in their treatment of our city and its residents - and that's before they've even started!!

Why would you allow a company like this to proceed with this?

It brings no benefits to us. It simply generates income for the private investors who have no regard for the damage they would be causing to us, here in Portsmouth and beyond.

Should the Aquind Interconnector Project be given a Development Consent Order under these circumstances to allow construction and so much destruction ?

I urge you to reject this project!

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