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Subject: We must stop the Aquind Interconnector
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Hello

I am a extremely concerned about the harmful effects on our environment from Aquind. It makes no sense to reverse the recent decision made by the High Court. The same issues apply, while the climate and environmental concerns throughout the whole planet, not just locally, become more critical daily.

Our UK Gov targets for energy have been achieved. France no longer needs or wants our supply or us theirs. The destruction to the environment and wildlife would be unforgivable. The sequestered carbon release and disturbance to land and marine eco systems are beyond comprehension. Probably explains why more individuals are failing to object, apathy, lack of knowledge, lack of transparency or feelings if being ignored.

The general disturbance to our affected areas throughout Hampshire and beyond, is beyond measure. This project must not go ahead.

The work involved around Havant reservoir alone has already incurred immense disturbance to natural ancient woodland, releasing massive amounts of stored carbon, loss of wildlife and their habitat preventing any chance of recovery for some. The whole area needs to be considered and not just this project.

Chalk streams are under threat. Southern water and Portsmouth water have caused mayhem to our waters. The scale of new housing, roadways, plastic sports fields, loss of green open spaces, previously protected natural areas and still with more under threat like Campdown, Hayling etc etc Consider all the other coastal works.

Aquind would be another "nail in the coffin" as would any marine mining, which would again cause immeasurable and permanent damage.

I know nothing of monetary costs but any perceived benefit can never compare with environmental costs. Money would be far better spent in rejuvenating Waterlooville and Havant and other run down and wasted brown sites.

I realise this is long but it is very relevant and vitally important. So no, no and no to Aquind.

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