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As a resident in Portsmouth, I'm writing to express my significant concerns.

I feel there are many unresolved Issues, as follows:

1. The French refused the project in 2021 and the refusal is still valid. If there is no landfall in France why would you give permission to build in UK?
2. There are already sufficient interconnectors existing or planned. They add up to 19.5 GW when the government in their paper asked for 18 GW by 2030.
3. Is the company capable to run a project like this?
4. The harm outweighs the benefits
5. There will be significant damage to our local environment
6. It will cause traffic chaos & air pollution
7. There are unresolved risks in allotment, Milton Common
8. There was a feasibility study by NGET in 2014 to find a connection point into the grid. This feasibility study has not been seen by anyone but Aquind. The Judge during the High Court Judicial Review and the Secretary of State had asked for access. This is an out- dated study now, 9 years later and why has nobody else had access to it?
9. Should the minutes of any meeting between Aquind Ltd, NGET and any other party involved in this been made available? Indeed, should not this out-dated connection decision be revisited?

Please consider my comments above carefully. Thank you.

Kind Regards

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