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I object to this application.

I support the objections made by Portsmouth City Council and others far more informed than I.

I had thought the application had already been refused.

Why should we import Energy when we can produce it more economically within UK from Renewable sources.

In addition to objections on cost, massive disruption, apparent non disclosure, value for money and many other issues listed in Portsmouth City Council objections and observations including refusal of an application in France. I have serious misgivings concerning those behind the scheme.

Given the current War in Ukraine, I am amazed that the UK is even considering this present application. Other than all of the other obvious objections, my strongest is on the grounds of National security.

Why would we invite associates of the Russian elite/regime to install anything across the entrance to our major Royal Navy base. Especially an installation including communication and fibre optic apparatus. I do hope the strongest objections to this project have been submitted by the Security services and the Military.

There's no need for this project. At best it offers absolutely miniscule benefit for massive inconvenience and potential harm to the Nation. I strongly object.

Kind Regards  
David Gregory