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Dear Inspector

I wrote with reference to Aquind.

I would like to draw your attention to the following at a recent conference in Bournemouth concerned with clean energy, there was a Local Government Association report that highlighted the fact that at this point in time there are 1300 clean energy projects involving Solar etc. that have planning permission already granted, but which cannot go ahead because they cannot be connected into the Grid. An example was a Solar Farm planned for Coventry which is being held up because it cannot be connected to the Grid until 2028 at the earliest! Another example was a similar project in Dorset that has been told it cannot be connected to the Grid until 2034 because of a lack of Grid Infrastructure..!!

Surely the first thing we need to do is get the Grid connections sorted out and our own renewable projects in this country sorted out, before any disruptive and unwelcome schemes like Aquind's cable to France, which is not renewable energy, are even considered?

I also believe that the amount of Homes Aquind said they would be able to supply have change dramatically from

4 Million in 2018, then

5 Million in January 2021, then

1.4 Million in May 2023!!!

So is Disrupting the lives of 1/2 million home owners, the Wildlife & Environment for electricity for 1.4 homes?

Why was Lovedean Chosen?

When other sites just needed upgrading?

I hope the panel really takes note of All the emails and information sent to you receive regarding Aquind.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Emma Tilbury

Sent from my iPhone