

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP
Secretary of State
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
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Dear Secretary of State,

AQUIND INTERCONNECTOR PROJECT

Further to my correspondence on 25 January 2023, I am writing to make you aware of my submission to the Planning Inspectorate objecting to proposals affecting Portsmouth South.

In my submission, I raised my strong objection to the planning application for the AQUIND interconnector affecting Portsmouth, following action I have been taking on behalf of constituents since 2018 and have written to you about previously.

My submission raises concerns in regard to process and procurement; the project company; the economy; national security; and the environment.

I have attached my submission to this letter. I would urge you to ensure that these views and the views of my constituents are given strong consideration and that their objections are heard loud and clear.

Yours sincerely,

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