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Hello

I am writing again to express my huge concerns about Aquind.

In addition to previous concerns expressed, there are many questions for consideration and ones that need thought and rational answers.

- Do the harms of this project not substantially outweigh the benefits?
- Could Ninfield and other substations to the East of Portsmouth be considered?
- Aquind has been rejected by the French local government - why are the UK still considering this?
- It has been suggested this could be a National Security risk, as has been repeatedly highlighted by Portsmouth city MPs.

Surely anyone with an ounce of sensibility would think it an insane idea to cut up an island city? The big question is why is this even a consideration when it could be bought to land a long another part of non-populated coast?

If this were to proceed it would risk both the physical and mental health of residents. The pollution levels would be dangerously high affecting residents and putting those with chronic illness at high risk. The city would be gridlocked, our acute hospital is of the island, paramedics would not be able to travel through the city affecting the chance of survival and there is a high likelihood that many patients who suffer a stroke, heart attack and Sepsis (to name just a few) would have their life's put a risk, there would be increased deaths and poor health outcomes.

Also, fire engines would not be able to reach the scene of fire/accidents in a timely manner and police would be challenged to reach wgete they are needed.

PLEASE understand the geography and the impact this will have on the residents and nature.

Imagine you lived on an island and how you would feel?

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