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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to add my voice to the many others objecting to the Aquind interconnector. Firstly, I believe that the harm that would be caused to wildlife and the environment along the coast would be enormous and unrecoverable. Langstone Harbour is a base for all kinds of wading birds such as Brent Geese, Redshank and Curlew during the Winter. Imagine the harm that your proposals would do to these birds who choose to spend their winter here.

Users of the Eastern Road have already experienced the congestion and traffic misery for commuters, due to short term remedial work on the sewerage system. The project will have a longer and therefore more detrimental effect. For this reason, I object to your proposal.

I also wonder why Aquind continue to pursue this idea, when the local government in France has rejected it. As have supporters of Stop Aquind.

3 years have passed since the original completion date. Should the project not be re evaluated in light of changes in national/ international affairs, climate change and national energy demands? Please reconsider this unnecessary, badly thought out proposal.

Regards

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