From: viola langley Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 5:00 PM To: Aquind Interconnector <a quind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk Subject: Aquind Interconnector

Dear Mrs Luxton,

Thank you for your email. I would like to add that there have been two articles published in local newspapers this week.

One article on the Portsmouth News referring to the refusal of the Aquind Interconnector for the third Cap and Floor Window by OFGEM.

The second article in Havant Matters focusing on Suella Braverman's clear rejection of the project.



A quote from the article:

"As part of the letter, Suella said:

"Aquind's proposals are detrimental to the people of Hampshire, including many of my constituents in Fareham and Waterlooville.

"Building this interconnector means endless gridlock from construction chaos alongside exposure to pollution for many years, the destruction of our green spaces and delicate marine and shoreline wildlife will be put at risk.

"We do not have the capacity to accommodate this colossal piece of imposing infrastructure that will decimate Hampshire's countryside.

"This project also threatens our national security. The MoD has 'serious concerns' about the proposals, which we mustn't ignore.

"We cannot afford to put our national security at risk for this, or any project."

This reiterates what Penny Mordaunt, previous MP of Portsmouth North and Stephen Morgan, MP Portsmouth South have repeatedly stressed in their objections.

Many Thanks, Viola Langley