

Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP



Member of Parliament for Fareham
HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Rt Hon Claire Coutinho MP
Secretary of State for DESNZ
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
55 Whitehall, London
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Dear Secretary of State,

Re: Aquind Ltd. Interconnector

I am writing on behalf of Fareham residents to make you aware of my objections to the Aquind Ltd. interconnector, planned to be built in Hampshire.

While I am disappointed with the High Court's decision to quash the former Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's decision to refuse development consent, I am aware that you are due to make a further decision that will determine the outcome of this project. As such, I strongly urge you to refuse this project.

Aquind's proposals are detrimental to the people of Hampshire, including many of my constituents in Fareham. Building this interconnector means endless gridlock from construction chaos, exposure to pollution for many years, the destruction of our green spaces, and delicate marine and shoreline wildlife put at risk. This project is unwanted by local residents and must not go ahead.

Please let me know when you intend to make your final decision on this project.

Thank you for taking the time to investigate this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suella Braverman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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