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# AQUIND Interconnector - Consultation Newsletter

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## We'd like to hear from you

AQUIND Limited ("AQUIND") is developing proposals to build and operate AQUIND Interconnector – a new marine and underground electricity transmission link between the south coast of England and Normandy in France.

Following an initial round of consultation in January 2018, AQUIND will be undertaking consultation on its proposals for

AQUIND Interconnector between **Wednesday 27 February 2019** and **Monday 29 April 2019**.

The purpose of this consultation is to seek informed feedback on the proposal which may be taken into account as it is further developed prior to the submission of an application for a Development Consent Order that would seek the permissions and powers required to build and operate AQUIND Interconnector in the UK.

## 1 About AQUIND Interconnector

AQUIND is proposing to construct and operate an electricity interconnector between the south coast of England (Lovedean, Waterlooville with landfall at Eastney, Portsmouth) and Normandy in France, to be known as AQUIND Interconnector.

AQUIND Interconnector will have capacity to transmit up to 16 000 000 MWh of electricity or approximately 5% of Great Britain's total electricity consumption – enough to keep the lights on in up to 4 million British households. It will make a significant contribution to improving Great Britain's security and flexibility of electricity supply and achieving greater affordability by improving competition, making Great Britain's energy market more efficient.<sup>1</sup>

AQUIND intends to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to grant the rights required to build and operate AQUIND Interconnector in the UK to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), who will examine the application in public before making a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will make the final decision, taking into account the local impacts of the proposal.

### This newsletter contains information about the upcoming consultation, including:

- 1 About AQUIND Interconnector
- 2 Scope of the consultation
- 3 Accessing the consultation documents
- 4 Public exhibitions
- 5 Deposit locations
- 6 Responding to the consultation
- 7 Contact us

## 2 Scope of the consultation

This consultation relates only to the elements of AQUIND Interconnector which would be located in England and in the sea adjacent to England.

As part of the consultation, AQUIND will present the proposed extent of the project's geographical boundary (onshore and marine), including information on cable installation methods, the landing point location, the proposed underground cable

route options currently under consideration and the converter station location including indicative building designs, along with initial landscape mitigation.

AQUIND anticipates an application for a DCO for the project will be submitted in late 2019, following this consultation exercise having been undertaken and the proposal has been further refined having regard to the feedback received.

## 3 Accessing the consultation documents

The consultation documents are available to view and download on the consultation website at [www.aquindconsultation.co.uk](http://www.aquindconsultation.co.uk) and are comprised of the following:

- Consultation Document, providing a detailed explanation of the proposals and the key issues to be considered during the consultation;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and Technical Appendices;
- Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR;
- Red line plans; and
- This newsletter.

During the consultation, AQUIND will be holding public exhibition events in Portsmouth, Havant, East Hampshire and Winchester, the details of which are set out in section 4. The exhibitions will provide an opportunity to view the consultation documents and discuss the proposals with members of the AQUIND project team.

The consultation documents are also available to view during the consultation at various deposit locations in the vicinity of the proposals the details of which are set out in section 5.

## 4 Public exhibitions



**Thursday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
16:00 – 20:00

Broad Oak Sports & Social Club,  
Airport Service Road, Portsmouth,  
PO3 5PB



**Friday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March**  
16:00 – 20:00

Eastney Community Centre, Bransbury  
Park, Bransbury Road, Eastney,  
Portsmouth, PO4 9SU



**Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> March**  
16:00 – 20:00

Jubilee Hall, Crouch Lane,  
Horndean, Waterlooville,  
PO8 9SU



**Saturday**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
10:00 – 14:00

Drayton Centre, 238 Havant Road,  
Portsmouth, PO6 1PA



**Thursday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
16:00 – 20:00

Waterlooville Community Centre,  
10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville,  
PO7 7AY



**Friday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**  
16:00 – 20:00

The Acorn Community Centre,  
3 The Kestrels, Wecock Farm,  
Waterlooville, Hampshire, PO8 9UX



**Saturday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**  
10:00 – 14:00

Deverell Hall, 84 London Road,  
Purbrook, Waterlooville, PO7 5JU



**Saturday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
11:30 – 15:30

Milton Village Community Hall,  
182 Milton Road, Southsea, PO4 8PR



**Friday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
16:00 – 20:00

Denmead War Memorial Hall,  
Hambledon Road, Denmead, PO7 6PW

## 5 Deposit locations

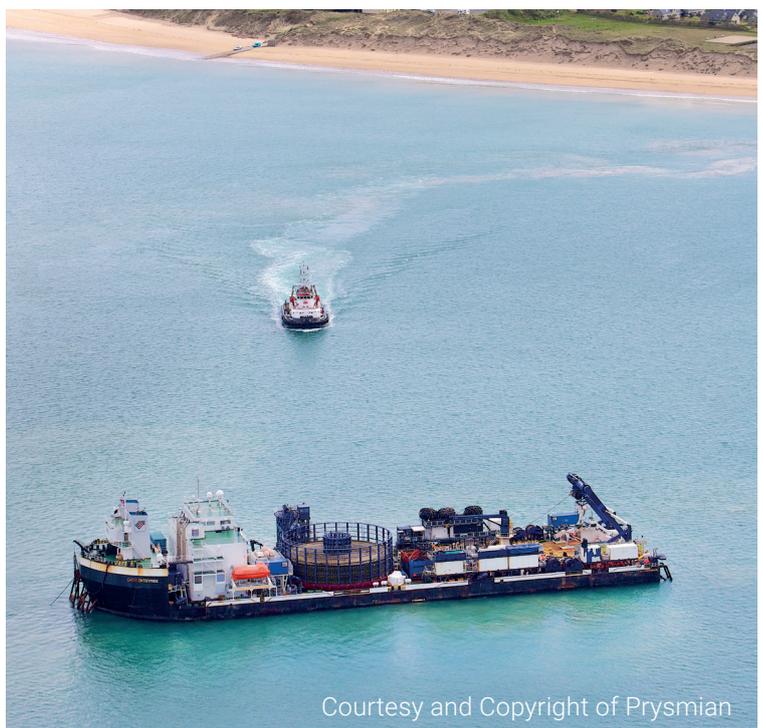
Venue	Opening Times
Beddow Library, Milton Road, Portsmouth, PO4 8PR	Mon, Tue & Fri: 09:30 – 17:00 Wed & Thu: 09:30 – 18:00 Sat: 10:00 – 15:30
Waterlooville Library, The Precinct, Waterlooville, PO7 7DT	Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat: 09:00 – 17:00 Thu & Fri: 09:00 – 19:00
Horndean Library, 12 Fiveheads Road, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9NW	Mon & Thu: 14:00 – 17:00 Wed: 10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00 Fri: 14:00 – 19:00
Portsmouth City Council, Civic Offices, Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2AL	Mon – Fri: 09:00 – 16:00
Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX	Mon – Fri: 09:00 – 17:00
Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ	Mon – Thu: 08:30 – 17:00 Fri: 08:30 – 16:30
Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Mon – Fri: 08:30 – 18:00
Central Library, Portsmouth City Council, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2DX	Mon & Fri: 09:30 – 17:00 Tue, Wed & Thu: 09:30 – 18:00 Sat: 10:00 – 15:30
Cosham Library, Spur Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3EB	Mon, Tue & Thu: 09:30 – 18:00 Wed & Fri: 09:30 – 17:00 Sat: 10:00 – 15:30
Petersfield Library, 27 The Square, Petersfield, GU32 3HH	Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat: 09:00 – 17:00 Wed & Fri: 09:00 – 19:00

## 6 Responding to the consultation

Before submitting feedback, AQUIND would encourage members of the public to review the consultation documents available. You can call us to discuss the proposals with the project team via 01962 893869.

Responses to the consultation should be sent in writing to AQUIND by e-mail to [aquindconsultation@becg.com](mailto:aquindconsultation@becg.com) or via freepost to 'AQUIND CONSULTATION'. Feedback forms, for the provision of responses on the proposals, may be completed online or downloaded from the consultation website at [www.aquindconsultation.co.uk](http://www.aquindconsultation.co.uk) and will be available in hard copy at the public exhibition events and deposit locations during the consultation.

Responses to the consultation should be submitted no later than midnight on **Monday 29 April 2019**.



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## 7 Contact us

If you have any difficulties accessing the consultation documents, or require the documents in an alternative format, please contact the project team via the contact details below.



01962 893 869



[aquindconsultation@becg.com](mailto:aquindconsultation@becg.com)



**FREEPOST AQUIND CONSULTATION**

Copies of the consultation documents may be requested via the contact details above. Where copies of the consultation documents are requested, they can be provided free of charge on a USB Memory Stick. Hard copies of the consultation documents can be provided on request (subject to printing and delivery costs).

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

## Data Protection

By submitting your personal data as part of the consultation process you are agreeing that BECG can hold and process your personal data in relation to this public consultation exercise.

BECCG may share personal data with AQUIND Limited and its consultant team for planning evaluation and land referencing purposes only.

Copies may also be made available, in due course, to statutory authorities so that your comments can be noted. We will however request that your personal details are not placed on public record.

Your identifiable, personal data will not be used for any other purposes without your consent.

**BECCG, on behalf of AQUIND Limited, will use your data to:**

- Send you updates about the project (where you provide us with your contact details)
- Develop a Consultation Report (or similar document) about this public consultation that will be submitted to the planning authority or similar body; this will be a publicly available document. Your comments will be anonymous, and we will only identify you in these reports with your express permission

If you provide us with your contact details, we might also contact you to ask you more about the comments you've made.

BECCG acts on behalf of AQUIND Limited to run public consultation activities.

We hold all personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and your personal data will not be transferred outside of the European Economic Area. You can see our full Privacy Statement, Data Protection Policy, Data Retention Policy and find out how to make a Subject Access Request at the following website address [becg.com/dp](http://becg.com/dp) or by contacting us on

01962 893 893 / [dataprotection@becg.com](mailto:dataprotection@becg.com).

<sup>1</sup> BEIS, Energy Consumption in the UK (ECUK) (2018): [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/729326/ECUK\\_Tables\\_2018.xlsx](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/729326/ECUK_Tables_2018.xlsx)