

**AQUIND INTERCONNECTOR**

**SECTION 47, PLANNING ACT 2008**

**NOTICE PUBLICISING A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Notice is hereby given that AQUIND Limited of OGN House, Hadrian Way, Wallsend, NE28 6HL (hereafter referred to as "AQUIND") has published a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") in relation to AQUIND Interconnector in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 AQUIND has a duty to consult the local community about its proposals in accordance with the SoCC.

AQUIND Interconnector is a proposed new High Voltage Direct Current ("HVDC") marine and underground electric power transmission link between the south coast of England and Normandy in France, with the capacity to transmit up to 2,000 MW of electricity between France and Great Britain. AQUIND is intending to submit an application to the Secretary of State under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to, amongst other things, authorise those parts of AQUIND Interconnector within the UK, which include:

- works at the existing National Grid Lovedean substation near Lovedean in Hampshire where AQUIND Interconnector will connect to the existing Great Britain electricity grid;
- high voltage alternating current ("HVAC") underground cables, connecting the Lovedean substation to a new converter station;
- the construction of a converter station located to the west of Lovedean village, comprising a mix of buildings and outdoor electrical equipment;
- underground high voltage direct current ("HVDC") cables together with a fibre optic cable from the converter station near Lovedean to the proposed landfall site in Eastney (near Portsmouth), approximately 20 kilometres in length; and
- four submarine cables approximately 100 kilometres in length between England and the border of the Exclusive Economic Zone with France, which can be bundled in pairs, and small diameter fibre optic cables for data transmission.

(hereafter referred to as the "Proposed Development").

The SoCC sets out details of how AQUIND will consult on the Proposed Development with people living in the vicinity of the land where the Proposed Development is proposed to be located.

The SoCC can be inspected free of charge on the consultation website at [www.aquindconsultation.co.uk](http://www.aquindconsultation.co.uk) or at the following locations:

Venue	Opening Times
Beddow Library, Milton Road, Milton, 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: 9:00 – 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 & 14:00 – 17:00 Friday: 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