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AQUIND Interconnector Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, 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.

AQUIND will be writing to you in the coming days to make you aware that it will be undertaking statutory consultation on its proposals for AQUIND Interconnector between **Wednesday 27 February 2019** and **Monday 29 April 2019** during which time AQUIND invites you to consider the consultation documents and provide feedback on its proposals.

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

The correspondence to which I refer will provide details of how you can access the consultation materials, together with further information regarding the upcoming public exhibition events. In the meantime, and for your information, please find enclosed an advanced copy of the Section 48 notice, which provides a summary of the consultation, including how the consultation materials can be accessed by the local community.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware that AQUIND will shortly be publishing a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") which sets out in detail how it will consult with the local community about its proposals for AQUIND Interconnector. The SoCC was prepared over a period of months in liaison with Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Havant Borough Council, East Hampshire District Council and Winchester City Council and will be available to view on the consultation website at www.aquindconsultation.co.uk from Wednesday 27 February 2019.

Given your role in the local community, I hope you will be able to join us at one of AQUIND's public exhibition events to discuss the proposals with members of the AQUIND project team. During the consultation, AQUIND will also seek, where possible, to accommodate all stakeholder and bodies which request a briefing to enable them to discuss the proposals with the project team at a mutually convenient time.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch to discuss a meeting, you can contact the AQUIND Community Engagement Team via the contact details listed above.



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You can discover more about AQUIND Interconnector on the project's consultation website at www.aquindconsultation.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James Wood

For and on behalf of AQUIND Limited