

Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP
Secretary of State,
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Dear Kwasi,

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project – AQUIND interconnector

Thank you for your letter dated 8 October 2021.

I understand that you will be guided by official advice to reach a decision on the AQUIND interconnector and note that neither you nor others in your ministerial team have personal declarations of interest.

However, given previous correspondence from you to those associated with AQUIND, and wider public concerns in respect of political donations to the Conservative Party linked to this project, I'd like to see the official advice that you base your decision on.

I appreciate this may need to be done privately but I know that you and your Department are committed to appropriate Parliamentary scrutiny and oversight of these issues.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and 'J'.

DARREN JONES MP
CHAIR, BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE