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Hearing to Consider Suspension of NECEC Permit

Testimony in Support of Immediate Suspension of Work, and Suspension of NECEC Permit

I am a 40 year resident of Harrison, Maine and a mostly retired registered professional engineer in the State of Maine. I am a consultant to Turner Building Science & Design, LLC located in Harrison, Maine. I have spent most of my lifetime enjoying the wonder of Maine lakes and ponds and teaching folks how to build and operate healthy energy efficient buildings.

Testimony: I support the immediate suspension of work on the CMP Corridor.

- In November the people of Maine clearly voted by a significant majority, despite the false information from the NECEC to ban the CMP corridor. I naively thought that CMP and the parent company would honor the wishes of the majority of the people of Maine and stop the construction.
- DEP must act now to protect Maine's environment from the continued damage for a project that is likely to be halted by the courts at some point, the damage already caused will take many years to repair.
- The outrageous amount of \$ spent by CMP and its associated businesses attempting to continue to push the project on the people of Maine, could have much better been spent reducing peak power

demands in the region, the legal expenditures fall into the same unnecessary spending that does not help reduce greenhouse gases, or reduce emissions.

- CMP has gone from one of the most respected utilities in the Northeast to one of the least respected in the USA. It is time for CMP to get with the program and move the state forward.
- Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions about my concerns.

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