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Mr. Beyer,

I do hope that this email finds you in fair spirits, we are certainly experiencing some trying times. Frankly I'm grateful that just now our power has been restored here in Knox, ME just in time to submit my final thoughts on the NECEC corridor proposal. As many of you at DEP well know a small but rapidly growing group of Maine citizens have mobilized against this proposal, two years ago now a very small group of us chose to assert our voice in the matter despite repeated testament that the deal was done, the goose was cooked, and to make the best of what we could get in mitigation. I'm proud to have met some wonderful people through this venture and to be able to say that I believe we made some headway against the wholesale attempt by CMP to run amok across a part of the state that few people know as I do.

I do not believe that there is a benefit to the construction of this line. I do not believe that there is any environmental benefit to this line. My heart aches for the native people of Labrador and Quebec whose existence is threatened by the dams that would generate this power.f There is a better way. This transmission technology is clearly an outdated concept, we all know we can do better.

At a minimum this state deserves the level of investment that other competing ventures implored, direct burial as was designed in NH and Vt's proposals would to many be digestible. Please do your best by this state and its rural people who depend on the outdoors as their economic and spiritual engine, I request that for so many reasons the DEP permit for NECEC be rejected.

Sincerely,

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