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From: Kim Lyman <klyman9672@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 4:50 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Concerns and wish to stop the CMP/NECEC project

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Kimberly Lyman. I live in Caratunk, Maine. I've pondered what I would write to you, a faceless/nameless-to-me group of people, in charge of protecting Maine's environment. Now I'm down to the deadline on when comments can be made to you, and I find myself still just asking myself: What if this group of people only honestly had the one question: to ask themselves if this project would be harmful to the environment? If that is your actual job, I can't see how you could possibly permit the project to move forward. I'd imagine that a job like yours mostly keeps you in an office, away from the places you are in a position to protect, and that must make it harder to filter through the facts, and to imagine the actual damage. The glaring fact is, this project, as I sit back, close my eyes, and envision it, is massively disruptive to the environment. To water ways, to animals, to flora, to the human animal. It's heavy duty drilling, and blasting, Not just around one water way or river, but around hundreds of ponds and streams, and over mountains. It will leave high energy lines over not just the new 53+ mile section, but also over the expanded section that will go next to the remaining 100 miles, doing just as much damage to that area. As much as CMP touts that 100 mile is already 'existing', we know that there IS an existing line, but that they must still do major construction NEXT to the existing line, and that this is new for a total of 150+ miles, not just 50. We also know there are 40+ other options that have been given to the state of MA for other bids. That fact alone tells us that Maine doesn't need this. So if it's not needed, and your jobs are not about money that CMP could make off from Maine, but about protecting our environment, my simple, humble mind, asks, why would you permit this? Please consider just the environment, and know that there is no such 'mitigation' that CMP could provide that would justify doing this damage. 75% or more of Mainers are standing up to tell our state agencies that they don't want this project damaging our natural resources, the very essence of what makes Maine special. Please, please, please deny the permits for this project.

With the utmost sincerity,

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From: GERALD & GAIL lastname <gpepin1@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:29 PM
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Subject: Concerns with the proposed Corridor

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Dear Sir,

I have real concerns about what the cost to will be to Maine's environment ! Trout streams and ponds need to have trees to help keep the water temperature cool enough for the fish to survive!

In addition, the cutting of trees along the proposed corridor will have a large impact on the environment along the way!
Please stop the proposed corridor!

Thank you,
Gerald Pepin

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