

York, Marylisa

From: Ken Eisen <shadow@prexar.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 5:36 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: The Corridor

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Please do not approve this. It is really, really a terrible, incredibly short-sighted decision.

Ken Eisen
Waterville, ME

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From: johnsaulle <johnsaulle@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:48 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: the corridor

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I believe this to be a very bad deal for Maine. Supported by a company whom clearly can't be trusted to tell us the truth. bad for the environment and economy. please help us by denying permits for this non American company.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Linda M <woodchuckmax@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:16 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: The proposed corridor

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I think this is a bad idea in so many ways, it hurts some of the most beautiful and storied environments for fishermen, hunters and nature lovers, bad idea...for a precedent that whatever big corporation,like cmp, who profits from this,bad idea, for canadian influence and benefits to another statde not us, bad idea, and for the million dollar ads that cmp is using to push this project,that others cant afford, for the cooperation that it is getting without the say so of maine people...Bad Idea!! Linda m migneault

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From: bball@beeline-online.net
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 8:11 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion on the CMP power line. I am pretty sure that this power line does more harm to the environment than good. And those who support it have not convinced me otherwise. I urge you to do what the name of your department suggests and protect our environment.

Sincerely,

Jim Bessey

Po Box 641

West Farmington, ME

York, Marylisa

From: Betty Corbin <nanacorbin811@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 3:08 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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My husband and I oppose the corridor because we do not believe that it is in Maine' s best interest to destroy the land to send power to another State The financial gains of to the Maine people do not even come close to the forever loss of vital resources that it will disrupt and forever change. We do not get this back folks. CMP gains, Massachusetts gains and Maine loses. Do not let them bribe you for once stick up for the State you are suppose to be a part of and tell them NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO. WE all know the pressure is on. CMP is a big player but we the people deserve to have it our way.Do not issue the permits that will rape our forest.

Sincerely,

Brad and Betty Corbin.

York, Marylisa

From: Linda Gammon <gammonlinda9@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:44 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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Mr. Beyer

I am a native of Maine, 72 years old and usually do not get involved in public problems. This corridor is different. I love our north woods and this corridor will not improve it. One large problem I have is that it is for Mass, not Maine. Our bills will be reduce so little from this that we won't even notice it. The improvement to the climate that they talk about is so tiny it is crazy to even mention. The few permanent jobs created will likely go to out of staters. The benefits do not outweigh the negatives. I see very little benefit from this. PLEASE DO NOT ISSUE CMP A PERMIT FOR THIS. The majority of Mainers do not want this. We will show this if ever allowed to vote statewide. Our governor has obviously taken a bribe, don't be like her!

Sincerely
Linda Gammon
Canton, Maine

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From: Jt <lookwest911@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:45 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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I am a Maine resident and I am opposed to the CMP Corridor for lots of reasons. It is an invasion to the Maine way of life and will disturb many Maine property owners. It is out moded. Why run wires when we are capable of producing solar panels that will recharge batteries able to supply power to houses for a year. Move on with solar tech. The state of Maine can produce all the power needed, and then some, by recreating our damns. And, we can just design a way the salmon can get around these damns. Janice Thorp Industry

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From: Philip Houdlette <phoudlette@kidsrsu.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:22 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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I can't imagine the impact on our environment that this corridor will have! Trees, streams, ponds, let alone our beautiful rivers will all be subjected to a company that can't even get their billing straight. The habitat for all our woodland and aquatic creatures will be compromised. As someone who's family has owned a camp in the Forks Plantation on Moxie Lake since 1972, we've already seen the privileged at work. Two bridges that have been badly in need of repair couldn't be on their radar until this project came about, now they are like interstate 95 heading to Harris Dam! Why now we ask ourselves, we know the answer! This will be total devastation to our state with no regard for the animals or people who live here.

It's about a money-hungry company that could care less about the great state of Maine. Tourism as we know it would cease to draw people looking for the beauty of the Maine wilderness. I cherish the times I start our gas lights, stove and fridge instead of flipping a switch that sicks us dry! Phil Houdlette

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From: Greg Helbig <greghelbig@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:18 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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The people of Maine do not want the Corridor!

York, Marylisa

From: Craig Lehigh <inquire@westernmainescreeendoors.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:03 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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To whom it concerns,

You should NOT approve any permits for CMP'S CORRIDOR. besides the obvious that it will hurt alot of our woodlands and natural habitat we the people of maine all love and is a draw for toursim and is a source of income for many mainers. And if its supposed to be so good for Maine, why did vermont and new Hampshire tell them NO.? Their not even a maine company any more. Their from spain! And in light of all the crap with over billing and more , maine should find another service provider. Lets put back our Dams and make our own power ! Cheaper !

Its a bad deal for maine, PERIOD!!

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From: Joan Sheehan <equinework@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:48 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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Please do what is right for Maine and STOP the corridor.
Our wildlife has been encroached on enough, and Maine's people do not want it either.
Please just say NO to the Corridor.

Thank you, Joan Sheehan
Fryeburg, Maine

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From: Kelli j. Worley <kworley@centralmethodist.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:22 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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To whom it may concern,

The CMP corridor is not going to benefit Mainers in any way, shape, or form. It will take out a large portion of our trees and it will look ugly. Don't believe me? Take a trip down route 4 into Eliot, Maine and see exactly what I mean. The poles for the transmission lines are an eyesore and ruins the view of what used to be trees.

As a person who values our wildlife and our environment, I urge you to reconsider the corridor. The environmental effect is going to ruin the homes of native species and will effect the new life that will be coming into the world soon. The corridor is doing a lot more than just removing trees.

Kelli Worley

York, Marylisa

From: FREDERIC E LESSWING <fl333@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:13 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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Please stop any further attempt to proceed with the Corridor construction. I cannot see any really fact based financial reward to our State and it puts one step closer to destroying our environment. The only financial benefactor is CMP. Let's put our energy and money into developing money saving plans for the Customers.

York, Marylisa

From: Suanne Williams-Lindgren <swlcre8s@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:05 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: corridor

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It's a bad idea for Maine and our environment. We don't want it. It will further degrade our natural environment. Stop it!!

Suane Williams-Lindgren

York, Marylisa

From: John Burns <bonjon181@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:06 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: corridor

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I oppose the approval of CMP's power corridor . It has absolutely no benefits for the citizens of Maine and destroys a substantial swarth of prime wilderness owned by the citizens. This is no more than a profit motivated plan by a Foreign Entity at the expense of our citizens. This must not be allowed!

York, Marylisa

From: James Andrews <gumbo4945@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:30 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: corridor

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We do NOT approve of this corridor running through our state!

Yours Truly,

James Andrews
Randolph, Maine

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From: Polly House <housepolly8484@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:11 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor

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Please stop the Corridor from going through Maine Robert and Polly House. Thank you

York, Marylisa

From: Jim O'Connell <bdoconnell123@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 1:32 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor comment

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Reservoir hydro power dams are an ecological disaster in more ways than one.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SayNOtoNECEC/permalink/633444767411863/>

Sent from my iPad

York, Marylisa

From: Rory Young <reyoungx2@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:47 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor permit

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I am a concerned resident of the State of Maine ! I am appalled at your people in this office at the thought of allowing the permits to be allowed for the construction of the corridor ! This Beautiful section of the land in this State has Breathtaking Views and Natural Wonders that God created for us Humans and Wildlife to Enjoy as it was Created ! Not to be destroyed by a Greedy Commercial Business who are willing to ruin it for Nature Lovers of all kinds ! Of all the Government Branches of Government you of all should understand this the Most ! I am a hunter, atv rider and love to view and take in this land in its natural state ! I also ride motorcycles and love to look at these wonderful views ! Nothing could be worse in my eyes than to see powerlines then Wind Turbines etc. STRIP the Scenic Views ! I can't understand how anyone in this office can sleep easy in this time ! I really hope you folks to not let this to be permitted for the sake of us Mainers ! This is a Beautiful State please don't let it be ruined ! Once it is gone it will be too late ! Rest in Peace ! God Bless !

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From: robert thompson <robertthompson44@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:53 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Corridor permit

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Dear Sirs: I'm an Inn owner in Somerset County and CMP's new power line is bad for Maine business owners. NO on the CMP Corridor, save our great forest for our future generations. Maine is celebrating a birthday and split from Massachusetts for statehood and should not be subject to another state or another countries demands.
Thank You

Robert Thompson
Colony House Inn
3-18-2020

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From: rocketman@myfairpoint.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:27 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: corridor.

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I am a Maine taxpayer against the Maine corridor.

York, Marylisa

From: crp@westsideah.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:26 AM
To: DEP, NECEC
Cc: cperkins@maine.rr.com
Subject: DENY CMP corridor

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Dear DEP,

I implore you to stop the proposed CMP corridor. It is quite clear the shady tactics being utilized by the multinational companies involved demonstrate untrustworthy promises, all for the sake of someone's enrichment. It is a horrible deal for Maine, environmentally as well as economically. To even consider the proposal, they should have to guarantee 5 times the economic "return" to Maine and us Mainers. (Consider the oil pipeline through Alaska years ago – the people were extremely rewarded for allowing a company to make a lot of money at the expense of the Alaskan environment!)

Please stop this one sided gimmick.

Sincerely,
Dr Charles Perkins, VMD

York, Marylisa

From: Solar Ronin <planetar777@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:11 PM
To: DEP, NECEC
Subject: Deny CMP's Corridor Permit

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I, like many of my fellow Maine citizens, remain very concerned about the CMP Corridor being forced upon us without our consent or due diligence. I spoke through mail with Congressman Jared Golden awhile back, and he was very clear about the dangers this project poses to our environment, tourism, and numerous fellow communities across our state.

While the CMP continues to spout lies in every community they visit, and stuff millions of dollars in any pocket who may be capable of mounting a successful campaign to shut them down, they cannot be allowed to break the laws which hold all of us equally accountable. Laws which exist precisely for the purpose of ensuring that corporations like the CMP cannot do whatever they want without full disclosure and an agreement by the majority of citizens who will be affected by their actions.

Everyone in this state deserves to hear the truth concerning all aspects of the long and short term impacts this project poses on our present and all of Maine's future generations. These are specific things which must be done before any referendum should even be heard.

Here are some of the things Congressman Golden specified, and I quote, "This project would likely impact Maine's forest and wetland ecosystems as well as the communities along the route."

"It also needs to be reviewed by the United State Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)."

"I requested that the USACE provide the public with access to its communications with the EPA about the transmission corridor project. In a letter submitted to USACE on April 25th, the EPA raised concerns regarding USACE's failure to produce organized and transparent information in support of a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit. Furthermore, the EPA recommended that USACE issue a new, updated public notice for the draft Environmental Assessment that USACE is developing for this project. Six months have passed and USACE has yet to produce a response. I believe that the public deserves transparency on this important information and analysis."

"I expressed my concern with USACE's denial of repeated requests for a public hearing."

"Similar projects in New England have offered the public the ability to voice their concerns. For the Northern Pass Transmission Line in New Hampshire, the Department of Energy (DOE) conducted four public hearings across the state. Similarly, in Vermont, the DOE held two public hearings addressing the Clean Power Link Project. I firmly believe that USACE should take steps so that residents in Maine are given the same level of public engagement that was afforded to our neighbors for similar projects."

Finally, he pointed out, to not hold public hearings undermines the Federal government's responsibility to provide We the People of Maine full transparency of all facets of this subject. A subject, which will without

doubt prove itself a complete contradiction to what CMP continues shoving down everyone's throats. Make no mistake here—this Transmission line will provide far more significantly long term negative environmental and economic consequences for all Maine citizens both in the present and the future.

I've brought these concerns to you because everything I've seen The CMP doing over the course of this subject has been saturated in falsities, underhanded pocket stuffing, and outright lies. CMP is an international corporation whose real leadership doesn't even reside in our country...let alone our state. We all know this corporation knowingly overcharged Maine citizens on multiple occasions and has openly admitted to their crimes. In addition, they have yet to return what they've stolen, let alone answer in court for those crimes.

If CMP were a single person, what level of trust would afford him or her based on his or her history? If he or she had been brought before you, the Supreme Court, with the state-wide known list of accusations leveled against him/her over the years, even decades, by the prosecution, and the overwhelming evidence of the sheer truth of said accusations perpetrated on the majority of Maines population, how would you find this individual? What would his/her sentence be? Is this the kind of person you would trust with the welfare of Maine and all its citizens?

You were elected to your offices specifically to undermine and punish just this sort of vile behavior. We are all waiting for you to do the right thing. Please don't place our precious resources, environment, and every Maine citizen's welfare in control of an international corporation who has zero concern for our present or future welfare—citizenship who includes all of you and your future families as well as ours.

Do not support any part of this travesty CMP is trying to force down every Maine citizen's throat including yours and mine.

Respectfully,

David M. Covenant

From: [Ingrid Wildhage](#)
To: [DEP, NECEC](#)
Subject: The Destructive CMP-NECEC Corridor
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 5:11:39 PM
Attachments: [NO CMP NECEC CORRIDOR.docx](#)

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Please accept the attached letter and please stop the Destructive Corridor...

From: [Susan Howe](#)
To: [DEP, NECEC](#)
Subject: the proposed CMP corridor
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:03:54 AM

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PLEASE. It is time to look beyond profits, especially to those who are not Mainers.
This is a BAD IDEA.

It does nothing to help climate change...our biggest challenge. It destroys trees which help reduce carbon and diverts our attention from working on more sustainable energy sources.

It would break up wildlife habitat, which is not just other creatures but OUR ECOSYSTEM.

The anemic is giving us a rare moment to reconsider how we live and our knee jerk patterns of behaving. We can make new choices based on what is best for ALL on the planet.

Please do not support this!

Respectfully,

Susan Howe
207-650-4530
Interfaith Chaplain

love greatly
live gently
let go graciously

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
Martin Luther King, Jr.*

From: [Lou Ann Clifford](#)
To: [DEP, NECEC](#)
Subject: Proposed CMP Corridor
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:47:34 PM

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Attention: Jeff Beyer, Maine DEP

I am writing to voice my opposition to CMP's proposed corridor.

DEP should not grant CMP a permit to build its transmission line through western Maine's mountains. This project to supply power to Massachusetts is not supported by a significant majority of Maine citizens based on the documented detrimental impact on the environment and natural resources. CMP's claim that the project will reduce greenhouse gases is not credible or verifiable. The draft permit order does little to protect Maine's environment and natural resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lou Ann Clifford
Carrabassett Valley

From: [Lou Ann Clifford](#)
To: [DEP, NECEC](#)
Subject: Proposed CMP Corridor
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:25:46 PM

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Attention: Jeff Beyer, Maine DEP

I am writing to voice my opposition to CMP's proposed corridor.

DEP should not grant CMP a permit to build it's transmission line through western Maine's mountains. This project to supply power to Massachusetts is not supported by a significant majority of Maine citizens. CMP's claims that the project will provide Maine cheaper power and will reduce greenhouse gases are not credible or verifiable. The project may provide jobs, but most of them will be temporary. The draft permit order does little to protect Maine's environment and natural resources. CMP's offer to pay Maine \$258 million over 40 years pales in comparison to the billions CMP and Hydro-Quebec stand to gain. The environmental and economic harm to Maine far outweighs the unverifiable and largely temporary benefits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lou Ann Clifford
Carrabassett Valley

From: [Jay Dresser](#)
To: [DEP, NECEC](#); [Skip Dresser](#)
Subject: Proposed transmission lines by CMP/Avangrid for Quebec Hydro
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 2:01:52 PM

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To whom it may concern and Mr, Jerry Reid, MDEP Commissioner

Do we have a completed Environmental Impact Statement about this proposal? If so, kindly US mail a print copy to the address below.

Has the MDEP polled the Maine citizens through a disinterested polling organization such as Harris or Gallup?

Can the transmission lines run in straight line from James Bay to Massachusetts v. detouring to Lewiston? If not, why? Please only respond with insurmountable impediments with practicality in mind.

Thank you in advance.

This was the email address provided by Beth Callahan of the MDEP two weeks ago during a phone call.

Jay Lunt Dresser
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