Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

The rivers that we have in Maine are important to me as I fish and kayak on the Kennebec River every year. When I first heard about the New England Clean Energy Connect Project, I was concerned about the preservation of this river specifically as the path seemed to cut right through, however I found out that CMP will bury the power line under the river! I love that this was taken into consideration on their part. It seems like this project really takes Maine's best interest to heart. Please join me in supporting the New England Clean Energy Connect Project!

Best.

Suzanne Murray 6 wicklow pl. Lewiston, ME 04240

Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

I have a deep love and appreciation for our wilderness here in Maine. I'm a true outdoorsman and have always been, it's why I love Maine so much! I know that the New England Clean Energy Connect Project will need to go through some of our wilderness, but this doesn't deter me from supporting the project. CMP has done a great job in designing a plan that makes the least impact on our forests. The fact of the matter is, our state has been a state of working forests for generations, and I hope it continues to be. Please join me in supporting this project.

Best,

12 Deerfield Drive

Brunswick, ME 0401

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I am an enthusiastic supporter of the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. From what I can tell, most of the people against the project aren't looking past their back yards and ignoring the overall positive impact NECEC will have on Maine. It will bring cleaner energy, thousands of jobs, and lower our electricity bills. How can we turn down a project like this, especially when Massachusetts is paying the entire bill?!? I strongly urge you to support NECEC!

Sincerely,

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

As a tax payer and CMP customer in Maine, I think its important to do all we can to lower tax rates, and electric rates in our state. It seems like every year, costs for everything go up, and I'm looking to do something to change that. With the New England Clean Energy Connect Project, not only would my electric bill go down, but there would be tax benefits for Maine as well. I see these as important reasons to support this project.

Best,

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

Please support the New England Clean Energy Connect Project with me and my family. I believe that having another corridor in Maine will not greatly effect the people of our state. Corridors are a way of life and I don't feel that the concern of views outweighs the numerous benefits this project will bring to our great state of Maine. We need jobs, lower electric rates and tax benefits.

Best.

Bais Indes 207 Convley Rd. Sabaths, ME 04280

Dear Mr. Bergeron

The New England Clean Energy Connect project is a great next project for Mainers to build. We take pride in our working forests and I see no reason why not to continue this tradition. If we don't take this opportunity, then I'm sure another state will. Please join me in supporting the New England Clean Energy project so we don't miss out of this great opportunity!

GBATICIA Noire Topsham, ME 04086

Dear Mr. Bergeron

As a Mainer, I know that our forests are a point of pride. As an electrician, I know that we need to focus on renewable energy and more sustainable sources of power. I also know that the New England Clean Energy Connect is the best way to get Maine the power it needs while maintaining our forests as best as they can be. I support the New England Clean Energy Connect Project, and am asking you to do the same. Thank you.

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109 Wildwood Cirle Nesthrook, Me. 04092

Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

Please support Central Maine Power's New England Energy Connect Project. The beautiful forests in our state have been working forests for decades. This is part of what it means to be a Mainer. We use our land to help us thrive in this state, while respecting and preserving it. The NECEC project does just that while bringing much needed power to our grid. Please join me in supporting this project.

Best,

Daniel Mill
61 Migh St
Richmord, ME 641357

Dear Mr. Bergeron

As an electric worker, I know what it takes to find a good plan to increase our renewable energy in Maine's portfolio while keeping its' people happy and preserving the forests and lakes in our state. CMP has done a commendable job in taking into consideration some of our favorite lakes and rivers and avoiding them or burying the line under the river in order to maintain our states wildlife integrity. I trust in the plan they've designed and as you to join me in supporting the New England Clean Energy Connect Project.

Best,

SIDNEY ME 04330

Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

As I look toward Maine's future, I am concerned at how climate change is not being addressed. Even a small contribution towards fighting climate change in Maine is worth supporting. The New England Clean Energy Connect project is incredible worth supporting as it is creating renewable energy that will reduce our carbon emissions by 3.6 million metric tons. That is a huge help in slowing down climate change! We need this project to ensure Maine will have a renewable energy source that will help slow climate change. Please join me in supporting this project.

Best,

Alle SH 610 Kennebec River Road Embden, ME 04958

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I am writing in support of the New England Clean Energy Connect project. The issue of climate change is very real and must be dealt with immediately. This project goes a long way in reducing the amounts of carbon in the air, both in Maine and our neighboring states. Pollution knows no borders. I ask you to support NECEC. It's critical to the future of our state

Sincerely,

Phil Mann 7 308 Atkins Rd Jefferson ME 04348

Dear Mr. Bergeron

With so many options for renewable energy becoming available, it's important to support the project that will best deign a plan that works to preserve Maine forests. The New England Clean Energy Connect Project has done an excellent job in avoiding some of Maine's most sensitive and most used recreational areas such as the Rangeley Lake region and Moosehead Lake. I see that CMP has done a great job in respecting the wilderness of Maine, while also bringing the benefit of power to our state. Please support the NECEC along with my family and me.

Best.

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I am in favor of the New England Clean Energy Project. It will create more than a thousand megawatts of clean, reliable hydropower. Hydropower has 50 times less carbon emissions than gas and 70 times less carbon emissions than coal. Hydropower is not as susceptible to seasonal spikes as traditional fossil fuels are. The importance of that can't be overlooked, especially in a state that has so many people living on fixed incomes and tight budgets. I urge you to support the project.

Sincerely,

Cleanh Vo 39 Buck Trail Manchester, ME 04351

Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I am a CMP employee and in support of the New England Clean Energy Connect. This project will be a big first step in the fight against climate change. I think it's important to remember that CMP owns all this land and is happy to share it with others who want to hike or go snowmobiling. Other corridors have been built. Recreational users are aware the land is being used for commercial purposes. Even so, they are not bothered by the sights and sounds of a working forest. I'm sure once the NECEC is built they will feel the same way. I urge you to support this project.

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

CMP has done a great job in planning out the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. This plan takes the environment into consideration, not only in preserving the beauty of our state, but also reducing gas emissions by 3.6 million metric tons! This project is a win for Mainers and for our great state. Please support this project!

Best,

Robbin Muller 198 Fairbanks Rd Wayne Me 04284

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

As an outdoorsman, and a Mainer, I'm asking you to support the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. It's a good plan for Maine and brings is the power that we need to get the electric rates we want. Please support this plan with me. Thank you.

Best,

Dot Leigaus 479 Front St. Richmond, ME 34357

Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I support the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. This project is a major step in our fight to reduce our fossil fuel use. Hydropower has fifty times less carbon in it that oil and gas most Mainers use now. Those opposed to the project aren't thinking big picture. The environmental impact NECEC will have is nothing compared to what might be left behind if the climate change issue we face isn't addressed now. I urge you to support this project.

Regards,

FRANCE Morreautt
94 Fairmount St
Lew. ME 04240

Dear Mr. Bergeron

I support CMP's New England Clean Energy Connect project because I believe that CMP has done a great job in recognizing what this project will do to our wilderness. CMP has compensated for the land it will have to work through for this power line by promising to help in preserving 3,000 acres of land as well as allocating \$6,000,000 that will go directly towards several different natural resource programs. I really respect CMP's attention to caring for our state's natural resources. Please support this project.

Kevin Elwell Revin Elwell 179 Winthop Rt Readfield, Maine 04355

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Mark Bergeron, Director, Bureau of Land Resources
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17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

My family and I have lived in Maine for many years and have seen the state grow dramatically in the last few decades. With more residents to provide power to, my electric rates have gone up a little each year it seems. When I heard that the New England Clean Energy Connect Project would bring more power to the state and lower our rates, I immediately supported it. Please support CMP's project and help Mainers get lower rates.

Best,

Cengi Maschino 13 Maschino Ln Cardiner ME 04345

Dear Mr. Bergeron

Please support the New England Clean Energy Connect Project that is currently being debated. I see all the negative ads, but as I've done the research on the project, I know that this is good for Maine. It will not tear through the forests as I've heard. This project has taken our wilderness into careful consideration and has been designed to take the least invasive path possible. The benefits far outweigh any concerns people have on it. Please join me in supporting this project, it's good for Maine!

Best,

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Dear Mr. Bergeron,

I am a CMP employee and a strong supporter of the New England Clean Energy Connect. Working for CMP, I know the company has done an enormous amount of work making sure the environmental impacts of NECEC are as minimal as possible. It has avoided extremely sensitive and gorgeous parts of Maine like Moosehead Lake and Kennebago. The siting has been well thought out and its benefits in the fight against climate change are significant. I ask that you support this project.

Sincerely,

103 Commercial st Hagarta, ME 04370

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Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

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Best,

Songaloegue 33 Fancaster Rd Rettston, Me 04345

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Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME, 04333-0017

Dear Mr. Bergeron

I drive by power lines and corridors everyday as most Mainers do. Do we notice them? Sure a little, but we notice the power they bring to our homes a lot more. We also notice our electricity bills quite a bit and if the New England Clean Connect Project can help lower them, then I support it fully. I hope you agree with me in supporting this project for Maine.

Best,

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