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Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Oppose CMP/AVANGRID

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I do not want to assume your decision has been made up nor are my intentions to be impolite. I apologize if that is how I come across. I do appreciate and respect the position you are in and Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

....How in good conscience could government officials allow CMP/AVANGRID to build an infrastructure that has even higher potential to cause damages to Maine customers? There are so many legitimate complaints against CMP which are not frivolous nor petty. All you need to do is type CMP in any search engine to find numerous accounts of damages CMP has placed on its customers this past year. CMP is unable nor willing to supply continuous reliable power to all its customers yet believes they can support a high powered line through our state for the benefit of another.

CMP has us all dreaming of 3500 jobs. Let's provide their calculations are accurate and these jobs would be filled by Maine people, which we all know will never happen.

The fact is these jobs are short term with highly specialized training in which only a handful of people would qualify. Many of the long term jobs, subsistent lifestyles and small business' will be lost once CMP is allowed this Right of way which is equivalent to "Give an Inch". Then under the guise of "Public Need and Necessity" which is equivalent to "Take a Mile". With the old adage money is the root to all evil CMP at best has questionable practices, ethically and morally. Promising special interest parties a few measly dollars knowing that these lines are not safe to dwell nearby, because the Electromagnetic Field causes childhood leukemia, birth defects, heart disease, sleeping disorders and not to mention brain cancer. The wildlife habitat will be remarkably effected with the same health issues presented. Lets not forget, the tremendous potential for wildfires such like California's decimation of forest and nearby communities. Paradise is Gone Do we really want to take a chance considering we have late spring, summer, and early falls that are typically dry times of the year?

Throughout the entire process CMP/AVANGRID has been deceptive or vague with information. They have offered benefit to certain entities to further their agenda. We the people of Maine are the ones whose very lives will be affected directly by this decision we deserve the benefit of full disclosure and accurate information at that. We deserve the right to reject this and all other types of such projects. CMP/AVANGRID may own the land but they do not have the right to sell to a foreign corporation and steal our forests, healths, livelihoods, nor our heritage for a profit!!! And our children have the right to enjoy Maine the way life should be.

Once this door is opened how far will the need go for the sake of New England?

What will be next Wind, Oil, Gas, Solar, Starlight?

This decision is important. It will either open pathways for future destruction" or it will set a precedence that "Maine is the way life should be" and the way it will continue to be. My family and I implore you to please vote, rule or rescind against NECEC/ CMP/AVANGRID'S transmission line.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Maryann Ayotte](#) These guys are my reasons



