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Hello,

Here is a second public comment for the NECEC record.

On 3/19/19 at the Wiscasset Select Board meeting, the board voted to have the town's letter of support removed from NECEC website. LINK to Official 3/19/19 Wiscasset Select Board meeting:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caxxOPpkm4w&t=642s&fbclid=IwAR3VQ1D3b3h9IZLEay5QQ1tvkIEhJilxTm7KxFrEsjH7ETcTOKS1TNer0> On the video, advance to 2:11:50 and listen to the reflective discussion by the board members. Members stated that "We did not vote" to support the current NECEC. At around 2:19:35, there is a motion put forth stating, "to direct the town manager to contact Central Maine Power specifically to remove any references that imply support for the ongoing [NECEC] project." The motion carried with unanimous support by select board members. According to the board members' conversation at this meeting, the 2017 letter of support submitted by Marian Anderson, town manager at the time, appears to NOT represent their current stance. This news came in on the same day as Franklin County Commissioners rescind their support of NECEC.

Sincerely,
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