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**Dear DEP & PUC** - I've been reading and listening about CMP's proposed transmission lines in western Maine. I'm very apposed to the project for these reasons:

- They would cut 53 miles through undeveloped forests in Maine's North Woods, harming brook trout and deer habitat, and damaging the tourism economy.
- It will bring invasive species into this part of Maine. (Shrub honeysuckle, black swallowwort, Asiatic bittersweet, etc.)
- On top of fragmentation and wildlife impacts, very little has been mentioned about the maintenance of the corridor with herbicides.
- It would jeopardize the construction of new in-state renewable energy projects and clean energy jobs.
- CMP & Hydro-Quebec would profit disproportionately to what they have offered Maine.
- It will destroy the pristine nature of this part of Maine for future generations.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

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