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Dear DEP/LUPC,

I write to oppose the proposed CMP transmission line that will cut through about 53 NEW miles of Maine's pristine woods.

Maine is a very special state, unique in the amount of contiguous forests; this feature is important to the image of our state, the recreation of our residents, and the health of our economy.

Why are we allowing this corridor when it was rejected by New Hampshire?!? There are good reasons for opposing it including:

- Destruction of forests, impacting scenery, wildlife and climate
- Dubious claims of clean energy (since it appears that energy is being taken from Canadians to give to Massachusettsans)
- Low net present value of money CMP is paying to Maine over 40 years
- Temporary job benefits at best; no job benefits at all if skilled labor is brought from out of state
- Minimal benefits to Maine ratepayers
- Damage to Maine solar owners who might benefit if Massachusetts were buying their green energy from solar

Once done, it is irreversible. The corridor is a terrible idea, an exploitation of our most precious asset, our natural beauty and resources.

I urge you to OPPOSE the CMP corridor.

Respectfully,

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