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Agreeing with the below statements:

“If we allowed this project to go forward, Maine would be foreclosing on a massive opportunity to invest in home-grown clean energy technology and other innovative solutions,” said NRCM Clean Energy Staff Attorney Sue Ely. “Responding to climate change at the scale that is needed requires flexibility in our energy infrastructure, not further restriction.”

CMP and Hydro Quebec have done nothing to reduce their carbon emissions

BULLETS:

- When spread across as many as 40 years, as proposed by CMP, the \$258 million they are reportedly offering would be worth only \$108 million in today’s dollars. That amount is significantly less than the \$128 million payment that was offered as part of the failed New Hampshire Northern Pass project.
- When spread across 40 years, households in Maine would see monthly electric bills reduced by only six cents, and low-income households would receive an average benefit worth only \$2.37 per year.
- CMP’s proposed heat pump fund would temporarily increase funding by a mere 10% for eight years over the level already being invested by Efficiency Maine.
- CMP has done virtually nothing to address concerns about impacts on the environment in Somerset and Franklin Counties, including fragmentation of forests, damage to brook trout streams, and disruption of the scenic and recreational resources that the regional economy relies on

From [NRCM.org](http://NRCM.org)

Living in Maine for my whole life I would hope that the corporations trying to destroy my forest would look at the big picture and try to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation. Especially in the State of Maine. I do not want the wildlife to be affected by this project, and to make that happen I do NOT want the project to be completed.

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