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i note my opposition to the electric corridor proposal before the legislature.

1. the corridor will be abetting Canada's exploitation of it's environment. we here in Maine are not allowed to build new hydro-electric dams, so why do we condone continued and additional abuse.

2. maine is at the tipping point where it's citizens will NOT be able to control their own environmental destiny. already, Emera electric company has been bought by a Canadian conglomerate. to allow another Canadian industry have such outreaching control over our environment and pristine northern wilderness is a step in the wrong direction.

3. this electric scheme has already been rejected by the good people of New Hampshire. the company behind this proposed corridor will stop at nothing to rape and pillage our state. this scar will forever alter the face of maine.

4. politicians and ceo's enable bad schemes like this one to creep forward at the expense of its' states' citizens. that is morally and ethically corrupt.

5. an alternate for Massachusetts is to tap into American energy by leasing turbine wind farms in the Mid-west. the electric grid is already in place to supply them with electric. there are thousands of turbines strung across the prairie states in unbelievable numbers. the ironic thing is the prairies are so vast, that the immense size of those turbines are mitigated. they look like something out of Star Wars. and yes, those turbines are even larger than the ones here in Maine. the cabin alone atop the column is the size of a railroad caboose to house all the particulars.

6. the argument that this will stimulate the economy is bogus. the workers on the line leave after a time. the workers most likely will be Canadian linemen and equipment operators. the paradox of development in the north country is NOT in keeping with the serenity of the region.

i strongly urge the leaders of this state to soundly reject this proposal.

thank you,

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