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Dear Sirs,

I wish to weigh in on this project and it's impact on our state. I grew up in Farmington, Maine and take great offense to what CMP and our current Governor is trying to ram down our throats. Firstly, it can be easily proven CMP has planned this project and several MORE expansions of this nature for MANY years, including a corridor that would impact areas like Raymond and the Sebago Lake area. They have been quietly buying up property and homes which are then left vacant to rot away until their devious plans may be instituted. Time will tell on that but this current proposal was planned out in a similar manner. It seems the Mills family has a personal stake in this...Namely, Peter Mills in this instance. This is graft and corruption at its finest. This project does NOT help Maine or its citizens in ANY way. The proposed sums to be paid to the state are minimal and does nothing for us over the long term offered. We deserve better from our government. There seems to have been very little thought put into the decisions thus far. CMP stands to make BILLIONS off this deal while cutting a gash through OUR state. Not only that, information acquired is showing that instead of a goodwill offering of letting Maine woodcutters the opportunity to harvest trees in the corridor they have refused to let ANY of said lumber be taken by ANYONE but them. It has also become clear they are crossing waterways and scenic areas that would be forever damaged by its construction. The amount offered is so measly one wonders who is getting paid off in this deal. There is NO way this is a good deal for Maine. As a Native Mainer I take GREAT offense that those from away are basically deciding our future. This is unacceptable to those of us who were born and raised here...If they offered to drop our power rates to 5 cents a KWH then maybe it might be worth it but otherwise it is just graft and corruption. This is a perfect example of big money controlling everyone and it has got to be stopped before a very bad precedent is established....Please dont be part of the problem and allow the raping of our state land this way. Thank you for your time and I hope to see you exercising intelligent decision making on our behalf. There HAS to be a point where we stand up and make our voices heard. PLEASE dont let them take our state like this.

Thank You

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