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Dear Maine Department of Environmental Protection,

As proposed, NECEC would negatively affect wildlife through direct habitat loss, habitat alteration, and habitat degradation, and by permanently dissecting large, undeveloped and highly connected forest ecosystems and waterways, and the Applicant has not done enough to avoid, mitigate, or compensate for the permanent degradation of this ecosystem.

The permanent scar thru our pristine Maine woods for the sole purpose of giving Massachusetts cheaper energy should not be allowed. The compensation offered by the foreign owned electric company is a pittance divided by 40 years. The minimal offer of additional connectivity is next to nothing. Maine is giving up way too much. Even NH was smart enough to say no.

Please do not allow this travesty to occur.

Sincerely,  
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