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To Whom It May Concern -

As a 45 year resident of Maine, I am writing to express my shock and dismay over the possibility that the DEP might allow the Hydro Québec project to take place.

It will destroy countless acres of iconic Maine forests, bearing nothing but destruction in its wake. The impact on acres of wetlands, rivers, lakes, ponds and streams is completely unknown but it is likely safe to say that with the impact on the wetlands will have a terribly destruction impact on wildlife that depends on these wetlands.

As Mainers and taxpayers, we expect a thorough environmental impact study and that the wildlife, woods and waters in this unfragmented stretch of the ME Woods MUST be protected. To destroy these wild, iconic area would mean destruction of wildlife habitat, destruction of iconic camping and hiking areas, destroying once in a lifetime views and opportunities for the public to bask in the beauty of well-preserved and protected lands.

The state of Maine is largely dependent on the income from tourism. Allowing the destruction of much of our wild areas will undoubtedly have a terribly negative impact on the attraction for tourists from around the world.

My family and my community are completely opposed to this destruction and as taxpayers, we want our voice to be heard, acknowledged and to be give the opportunity to view the environmental impact study from the DEP and the public offering of this study as soon as it is complete.

Respectfully and with hope,
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