

Sender Email: artz@maine.edu

Subject: Comment on NECEC Conservation Plan

Message:

What a surprise a for/profit entity is trying to get out of paying their full external costs. Reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Nancy Artz

Cumberland Center, ME

Sender Email: dnwilkins@aol.com

Subject: Public Comment on NECEC Conservation Plan

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We must protect what is left of Maine's lands from PFAS or any other type contamination, degradation, or confiscation by a private, for profit, foreign company such as CMP. I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Dianne Wilkins
Falmouth, ME

Sender Email: edkaynor@gmail.com

Subject: Please Reject the NECEC Conservation Plan

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We count on your department to protect our state's environment. I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Edward Kaynor
Portland, ME

Sender Email: msleesiamese@yahoo.com

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Carole Jean
Portland, ME

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Margaret Huber

Windham, ME

Sender Email: daniel@tasom.com

Subject: NECEC Conservation Plan is Inadequate

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Thw NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan is inadequate since it fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. I urge you to reject it. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Daniel Tandy

Orono, ME

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Derek Lovitch

Durham, ME

Sender Email: cjohnsonnrcm@gmail.com

Subject: Shortcomings of proposed NECEC conservation plan

Message:

The proposed plan is completely insufficient and should be rejected. • No protection for mature forests - The crisis with mature forest is now. NECEC is basically proposing to let land they have recently harvested grow back for 40 years, which they would need to do anyway. This looks like business as usual. They are doing very little or nothing to protect remaining mature forest. Some portion of the 50,000 acres should be full acquisition protection of existing Late Successional Old Growth forest. • Proposed "Conservation Land" is fragmented by powerline and road - The powerline cuts right through the middle of the proposed conservation land and a major public road is also included. So a significant portion of the proposed "conservation land" is land that will be fragmented by the powerline or the road. Adverse impacts from fragmentation on bird mating and nesting habitat, dryness of the forest floor on invertebrates, travel corridors for many species, etc. result not just from the cleared line but well back into the adjacent forest. A significant portion of the 50,000 acres will provide no conservation benefits. • The definition of mature forest is not based in science – Mature trees of the most common tree species found in this forest (balsam fir, red spruce, beech, yellow birch, sugar maple) are between 60 and 85 feet. Using 35, 45 or even 50 feet as a proxy for mature is not based in science. • 60SF of basal area does not describe a mature forest. A mature forest should have between 120 and 140SF of basal area with a closed canopy of trees at least 60 feet tall. • Existing plantations cannot be considered mature forest. Plantations do not have the ecological characteristics of a natural mature forest, no matter how big the trees, and should not be considered mature forest. • Commercial sale of gravel, sand, and rock should not be allowed. Allowing gravel, sand and rock extraction (but not quarrying) for use on roads within the conservation area on the property is reasonable but commercial or industrial extraction or sale should be prohibited. Please reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan. It doesn't protect mature forests or safeguard wildlife habitat in western Maine. It fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Cathy Johnson

Alna, ME

Sender Email: sandys2pups@gmail.com

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Sandy Scholar

Greenville Junction, ME

Sender Email: vlawrence1@roadrunner.com

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Vinnedge Lawrence

West Baldwin, ME

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Sharon Martin

Turner, ME

Sender Email: rona@sustainablebusiness.com

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Please REJECT NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan because it doesn't meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) submitted a Conservation Plan that includes one of the most heavily logged areas in the region – where most trees won't be even 50 feet tall for 40 years. That's a far cry from the ecologically mature forests that NECEC is required to protect. Here's what's wrong with the proposal: It fails to protect the type of mature forests needed for key species. It allows further habitat fragmentation from gravel mining and roadbuilding. It falls well short of the 50,000-acre requirement once the impacts of a major road and power lines are considered. This is an important opportunity to conserve high-quality habitat and mature forest in western Maine but only if CMP/NECEC do what they're supposed to do. The conditions of CMP's permit are very clear. They must protect large blocks of mature forest for wildlife habitat, not just a conservation easement of commercially managed forest lands.

Rona Fried
Casco, ME

Sender Email: lindy@fairpoint.net

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Message:

Once again CMP is trying to bamboozle Mainers. It was bad enough all that they did to shove the transmission line down our throats and it is no surprise that now they want to weasele out of the environmental obligations outlined in their permit. The NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan does not meet the requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. The land they they have designated is fragmented by power lines and roads and allows future development like new roads and gravel mining and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. Most of it has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. NECEC (owned by multi-billion dollar Avangrid) should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Lindy Moceus

Vienna, ME

Sender Email: nrcm@micstan.us

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My wife and I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. We need more protection, not less. Thank you.

Stanley and Michelle Moody
Topsham, ME

Sender Email: william.meserve@ropesgray.com

Subject: Comment on NECEC Conservation Plan

Message:

My name is William Meserve, and I live in Falmouth. I am writing to urge the DEP to reject the totally inadequate proposal submitted by Central Maine Power Company ostensibly to satisfy the requirement, imposed by the DEP as a condition of its approval of the NECEC corridor project, that it conserve 50,000 acres of forest and wildlife habitat in Western Maine as mitigation for the significant adverse impact caused by construction of that corridor. The DEP should not casually accept what upon examination amounts to a flagrant flaunting of the DEP's conditions. Instead, the Department should require CMP to go back to the drawing board and come up with a suitable proposal that realistically complies with the DEP's requirements. In imposing its conditions for approval of the corridor project, the DEP clearly anticipated that CMP would conserve mature forest suitable for wildlife habitat. Instead, however, CMP has submitted a proposal that would establish a conservation easement on commercially managed land that includes one of the most heavily logged areas in Western Maine. That particular area has been so heavily logged that it's predicted that most of the remaining trees will not mature until 2065 or later. Not only does that mean that their proposal is inadequate to protect the type of mature forest needed for key species habitat, but adding insult to injury, their current proposal would allow further fragmentation of the designated area for gravel mining and road building. When the impact of major road and power lines are considered, the CMP proposal actually contains less than the 50,000 acres required by the DEP. CMP's current proposal should be totally unacceptable to you. I urge you to firmly register your disapproval by rejecting that proposal and requiring CMP to submit a new one that realistically addresses the conditions set forth when you initially approved the project. Thank you.

Bill Meserve

Falmouth, ME

Sender Email: amanville634@gmail.com

Subject: Comment on NECEC Conservation Plan

Message:

My name is Dr. Albert M. Manville, II. I am a Ph.D. Certified Wildlife Biologist, The Wildlife Society. I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan. This proposed Plan fails to meet the requirements of the permit. It does not protect mature forests and it will not protect wildlife habitat in western Maine. Were I to have assigned the assessment, review and recommendations for this Conservation Plan to one of my Johns Hopkins Univ. graduate students, and this was the result, I would have to issue them a failing grade. Most of the land included in the proposal has been heavily logged. It will take more than 40 years for the forest identified in the proposal to mature into an ecologically mature forest -- likely long after we are gone. The area included in the proposal is fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development, such as new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. NECEC's proposal is seriously deficient and unacceptable. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you. Albert M. Manville, II, Ph.D.; Certified Wildlife Biologist (CWB), The Wildlife Society (42 years); Part-time Senior Lecturer and Adjunct Conservation Biology and Wildlife Management Professor Emeritus, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Advanced Academic Programs, Johns Hopkins University, Wash. DC Campus (25 yrs.); former Wildlife Instructor, U.S.D.A. Graduate School (14 yrs); Life Member, the American Society of Mammalogists (35 yrs.); former Sole Proprietor, Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Solutions LLC (6 yrs.); former Senior Wildlife Biologist and Director/VP, Wildlife Policy Div., Defenders of Wildlife (12 yrs); Former Big Game Records Coordinator, Boone & Crockett Club (2 yrs) and former Official Measurer for B&C (10 yrs.); Scientific Advisor, International Commission on the Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Fields (ICBE-EMF; 3 yrs); and retired Supervisory and Senior Wildlife Biologist, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Wash. DC HQ Office (17 yrs.).

Albert Manville
Rockwood, ME

Sender Email: bethehagens@gmail.com

Subject: Making the most of this document is so important

Message:

I wish I had time to write you a decent message, and I hope this will get your attention. I am so worried about losing our beautiful Maine, especially in light of what is going on across the country with people being deported without care. . .and I want to keep urging that we treat our landscape habitats as beloved ancestors who will keep Maine safe and comfortable. We need the benefit of the forests ALIVE. Please, please support and trust Maine's environmental 'guardians.' I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Thank you.

Elizabeth Hagens
Kennebunkport, ME

Sender Email: lshaffer9095@gmail.com

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Linda Shaffer
New Harbor, ME

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Brett Ludden

Pittsfield, ME

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Pete Adams

Prospect Harbor, ME

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Regina Amadei

Sidney, ME

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Wendy Andresen

Camden, ME

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Penelope Andrews

Hermon, ME

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Camden, ME

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Martha Baldwin

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Lewiston, ME

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Martha Beals

Oakland, ME

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Georganne Bendall
Camden, ME

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Robert Bialka

Owls Head, ME

Sender Email: willblake@mac.com

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Will Blake

Bath, ME

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Andrew Blanchard
Winthrop, ME

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Old Orchard Beach, ME

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Roger Zimmerman

Bethel, ME

Sender Email: arpedreschi@netscape.net

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Holden, ME

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Old Orchard Beach, ME

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Andy Burt

Edgecomb, ME

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Tim Atwater

Wells, ME

Sender Email: leslie.kaynor@gmail.com

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Leslie Kaynor
Portland, ME

Sender Email: hplehn@gmail.com

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Harriet M Plehn
Scarborough, ME

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Patricia Judd
Orrington, ME

Sender Email: mark.simonds007@gmail.com

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Having reviewed CMP's proposed forest conservation it is clear that the land proposed for conservation does not consist of mature forest, is not protected from commercial use such as gravel mining, and allows new roads to further fragment the land. Therefore I urge you to reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan, which fails to meet the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Most of the land has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. The proposal clearly fails to meet the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

Mark Simonds
Kennebunk, ME

Sender Email: mjherz@gmail.com

Subject: DEP -- Do your job; Be a regulator; Represent the citizens of Maine, not the landowner!

Message:

DEP is mandated to establish forest & mitigation conditions, not the permittee! Please reject NECEC's proposed Conservation Plan! It fails to meet a number of the permit's requirements for protecting mature forests and safeguarding wildlife habitat in Western Maine. Much of the land NECEC is offering low quality forest. A lot of it has been heavily logged and won't support ecologically mature forest conditions for more than four decades. It's fragmented by power lines and roads, allows future development like new roads and gravel mining, and lacks meaningful protections for wildlife corridors and riparian habitat. NECEC's proposal clearly fails to meet the many of the requirements of the permit. NECEC should be required to submit an updated plan with substantial improvements in the conservation easement and the addition of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of permanent protection for existing mature forests and critical wildlife habitat. Please stand up for Maine's forests and wildlife by denying this flawed proposal. Thank you.

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Bonnie Ginger

Boothbay, ME

Sender Email: timdangelo1@gmail.com

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Timothy D'Angelo

Pittston, ME

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Deborah Avalone-King
Brooks, ME

Sender Email: eleanor.weisman@gmail.com

Subject: I Support the NECEC Conservation Plan

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Belfast, ME