

Testimony to the Department of Environmental Protection

NECEC Suspension Hearing 11-22-2021

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I feel compelled to point out the testimony of myself and my sister regarding the conservation plan was focused specifically on discussing the impact of potential suspension of the DEP permit on the mitigation requirements imposed on CMP/NECEC. This is directly relevant to the topics to be considered in this hearing.

The quality of the conservation plan submitted by NECEC/CMP may not be considered relevant to tonight's hearing, but it is absolutely relevant for the public to question how the DEP will enforce the project's mitigation requirements if the NECEC permit is suspended or revoked. DEP must address this issue and ensure the CMP/NECEC acts responsibly in the Maine woods.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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