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Subject: Written Testimony on whether the license issued by the DEP to CMP and NECEC should be suspended in light of the recent Superior Court decision to vacate the lease.

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My comment to Maine DEP is on the illegal public lands lease, and the fact that CMP/NECEC no longer has Title Right and Interest for the entire line. In plain terms, that simply means that their line has a one mile gap and no longer connects to the rest of the line as per the recent court ruling.

My Comment:

The following may enlighten the MDEP as to whom, and what, you are dealing with. All of the players in this NECEC Corridor are seriously connected to some very nefarious dealings, partners, etc. which seem to be hell bent on doing as they dam well please no matter the damage, or the laws of Maine, or even Quebec. The Province of Quebec has laws that prohibit any foreign influence in their country but they have no qualms about doing it in Maine for huge profits.

Do you know who all of these companies are and how they are connected? They are a web of lies and illegal behaviors over and over.

Hydro Quebec is now a partner with Avangrid for the Corridor, and Avangrid now owns CMP of Maine. However Avangrid is also 81.50% owned by Iberdrola of Spain whose CEO is under criminal investigation for corporate espionage as of June 2021, which has been going on for years. This is the same executive Gov. Mills and staff met with before this entire Corridor issue began, and reared its ugly head.

Then the web thickens.

Avangrid is also a partner with Eversource of NH and MA, and Energize Connecticut. That means Iberdrola is too.

Eversource of NH's CEO just became head of Maine's CMP.

Eversource of Mass owes over "10 years" in back taxes [\$44 million] to the city of Springfield MA all the while raising the electric bills of residents in the same area they refuse to pay taxes in.

Eversource of Boston customers, who already pay some of the highest rates in the nation, could be digging deeper into their pockets in coming years to cover upgrades to the regional power grid by having to pay for newer Smart Meters just because they want to make more money from their customers.

Eversource and Avangrid are being sued in MA for a scheme which served no other purpose than to artificially boost profits for these companies, leaving millions to pay higher utility bills.

Attorney General of Connecticut said of Eversource on Aug. 19, 2021 "The people of Connecticut should not be subjected to deceptive, high-pressure marketing tactics that possibly violate the laws of the state. That Eversource would sink to such base tactics speaks volumes about their current desperation as a company. In the past year, Eversource has lost the trust of most Connecticut consumers—these actions do nothing to help regain that. I look forward to PURA's investigation." [Public Utilities Regulatory Authority]

According to The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice in New Mexico where Iberdrola is trying to control their power: "Iberdrola Company's leadership is in fact corrupt and capable of serious misconduct, which

poses a significant danger to New Mexico. There are more than a dozen accusations of fraud, bribery and harassment against top management at Avangrid/Iberdrola; they can't all be without merit."

Really..... and all of these seriously, VERY questionable, illegally operating companies who are now trying to control Maine to send power to MA generated from what Marine Scientists refer to as DIRTY POWER. "AND" MA is dealing with the same players pulling schemes there already. Do you think they want more schemes from the same companies if this NECEC Corridor brings more power to MA?

- This project needs to be held to the same high standard as every other infrastructure project in this state.**
- Until CMP can 1) get legislative approval 2) identify and fully permit an alternate route or 3) succeed on appeal, construction must stop. Allowing this company to continue construction without a resolution is inflicting unnecessary damage on Maine's environment, vistas and valuable wildlife habitat.**

PLEASE don't allow this! We deserve nothing less no matter how big these bullies' are. Other states, such as MA where the power is supposed to go from this Corridor, are fighting them back. We can too!!!!!!

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