\*Sandra Howard has my permission to submit the following statement on my behalf:

I am opposed to the Hydro-Quebec power line simply because it will not benefit the people of Maine.

The line will damage Maine's environment and natural beauty to serve customers in Massachusetts and elsewhere. Sure there will be jobs in construction and future maintenance, but it isn't worth the price of permanently cutting a swath of Maine woods for the benefit of one power company, especially when that power company is in the midst of a legal trouble over dubious billing and faulty meters.  Especially when CMP has been in vetoes and upholding vetoes three times against any sensible solar policy in Maine.  We should be investing in local power, especially renewable power with solar, wind, and offshore wind right here. For once let's stop listening to corporations with armies of lobbyists who seem to get everything they want from government, and as a result profit very handsomely without any true benefit to Maine people or their electric bills.  Please for once remember what the "P" in PUC stands for.  This is about the common good of Maine and not giving in to CMP and Governor LePage's pet project.

Sincerely,

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