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Jim,

We would like to petition the DEP to intervene in the Central Maine Power project NECEC. While we realize clean power is important to the people of Massachusetts we see no long term benefit in this project for the people of Maine.

We are particularly opposed to the section from the Canadian border to Moxie Pond. We have started the process of receiving guests at our Lodge on the Moxie Road in Moxie Gore. The power lines will cross Moxie Stream and the CMP Right Of Way is only about 800 feet from the 85 acres of land the lodge is located on. We also kayak the Kennebec Gorge, fish at Cold Stream, enjoy Moxie Stream and its many waterfalls. We would encourage our guests at the lodge to enjoy the same.

This project will be very visible to us and my guests at the lodge. The Lodge is located at about 1300 feet and we have a clear view of the Johnson Mountain, Coburn Mountain area . A power line is one of the last things my guests from the urban areas would want to see from the lodge. We believe this project will ruin the aesthetics and harm the environment for us and my guests at one of Maine's most important tourist destinations. We also believe that this project would severely devalue our lodge and our land. We would have to strongly reconsider investment in the area.

The land this project will go through is the one of the largest undeveloped tracts of land in the lower 48 states. This is why our guests from urban areas want to come to Maine and will in the future. We believe that this project is only a prelude of what is to come since it is to be built in the exact same area the proposed East West Highway and two major proposed wind farm projects. This is also the last thing my guests from the urban areas would want to see. Why not keep this land undeveloped for the future of Maine? Once it is developed it is gone forever.

Best,
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