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Dear Mr. Beyer and Mr. Hinkel,

I am writing to submit written comment in opposition to CMP's proposed transmission corridor. This corridor is a bad deal for Maine and Mainards like myself. First of all the clear cutting of trees that will have to take place will have a negative impact.

The transmission line's negative impact on both the environment and the scenery is too great. Wildlife habitat, forests, wetlands and rivers will be forever changed and degraded. CMP's paltry compensation and mitigation plan does not adequately compensate for these massive impacts to our state's environment.

This corridor is clearly a bad deal for Maine. The line would cut 53 miles of new lines through undeveloped forests in our North Woods harming brook trout and deer and damaging our tourism. Forest and wildlife will be fragmented and there is absolutely no evidence that the project would reduce CO2 emissions. Additionally the transmission corridor plan will jeopardize the construction of new renewable energy projects and the resulting clean energy jobs that would have come out of these projects. As our family sees it, CMP and Hydro-Quebec make billions while the Maine residents get nearly nothing in return as relates to our economy and our environment.

Please reject this plan.

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