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I support 'LD 1363, requiring that towns whose quality of life and natural resources would be harmed by the NECEC high-impact electricity transmission line have veto power through a local referendum.

The net benefit of NECEC to Maine and to the ISO New England region is unproven. The likelihood of increased carbon pollution is high.

We are indebted to the person who calculated that for the 40-year life of the proposed CMP corridor over Maine wild lands, each resident of the state stands to gain 6 cents a month.

Shame on those who would sell us short for this pittance. The damage the corridor would do to wildlife habitat and waterways is incalculable. Any attempt to mitigate for it would be farcical. The governor must do the honorable thing and refuse the bribe money offered by the utility.

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Weather prevented my attending today's hearing or getting computer access to send this testimony in advance.