October 10, 2018

Dear DEP/LUPC:

I have not lived in the state of Maine for very long, but in the two years that I’ve been here, I’ve grown and learned so much about myself. One of the greatest gifts the state of Maine has given me is a greater appreciation for nature. I feel blessed to live on the calming coast, spend time on the beautiful Saco River, and hike in the vast forests and mountains. Where I’m originally from in New York, I rarely got to experience anything like what I do now. Living in Maine, I get to experience life’s most precious gifts every single day. The Central Maine Power Corridor is going to drastically affect my ability to do this. Power lines disturbing what is currently breathtaking and peaceful nature will not only have a negative impact on Mother Earth, but also on my feelings about my home. I strongly oppose the CMP Corridor.

Thank you,

Lauren Casey

Rockland, ME

* I give Carol Howard permission to submit this letter as part of sworn testimony.