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Mr. Beyer,

I wish to state my opposition to the proposed New England Clean Energy Connect, or the so-called CMP Corridor. I have spent many days enjoying the woods and waters of northern Somerset County, and the CMP corridor will inflict considerable damage on the scenic beauty of the area, as well as engendering irreversible negative consequences for the environment and wildlife. This includes a negative impact on bodies of water in the path of the project, which are home to some of Maine's precious and ever-dwindling stocks of wild native brook trout. The money CMP is offering to the state as an incentive is a paltry sum in comparison to the damage that the project will create, poor compensation for the resultant environmental degradation.

I understand that the planet is facing a serious climate catastrophe, and that time is of the essence in addressing it. However, this is not a project that will contribute to stopping climate change. The state of Maine and the nation as a whole must devote its efforts to real alternative energy – wind, tidal and solar – and not a destructive effort like the misnamed “Clean Energy Connect.” We can, and must, do better.

Sincerely,

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