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I urge you to deny Central Maine Power's (CMP's) applications for its New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) project because this proposed transmission line would be bad for the people of Maine and Massachusetts and our economy and environment.

CMP's proposal is designed to provide big benefits to CMP shareholders and Hydro-Québec at the expense of New England. This harmful proposal would:

- Cut a brand new, 53-mile-long corridor across Maine's western mountains, harming forests, streams, wetlands, wildlife, and scenic beauty;
- Suppress the development of clean renewable energy (like wind and solar) in Maine, which would provide greater economic and environmental benefits; and
- Fail to reduce climate change emissions, and could even increase them.

Please reject CMP's NECEC proposal. Its costs to our people and environment are too great. Maine and Massachusetts deserve better.

Doris Luther