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To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow me to briefly explain my opposition to the proposed power line expansion through Western Maine:

The notion that transmitting “good” Canadian hydropower through our state to Massachusetts is somehow of great benefit to us, after having spent great amounts of taxpayer money destroying “bad” Maine hydropower, is nothing short of ludicrous. I won’t argue supply and demand theory, or even the merits of hydropower versus the “non-renewable” variety. Those arguments fall flat when considering the permanent change and further scarring of our once pristine Western Mountain region. Perhaps some areas would be spared or see minimal damage, but the fact remains that there would be a significant upheaval to the landscape in areas that should be left as is. Our mountainous region is a gem that has endured enough of Man’s “handiwork”, and as you can tell from the rising passionate voices by those who love our state, we want to leave what natural beauty is in place as is.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary Henry
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