

Take Action

Please immediately e-mail the Maine Public Utility Commission and ask them to say No to CMP's proposed 145 mile transmission line.

It is not too late to submit comments. The volume of opposition is an important factor that will be considered by MPUC staff when they make their recommendations to the commissioners.

. If you want to submit your own testimony by snail mail, send it to **Administrative Director, MPUC, 18 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. Make sure you include the Docket # 2017-00232 in your correspondence.**

It is also possible to file your comments online by going to www.maine.gov/mpuc, click on Online filing and Docketed Cases...., click on blue box that says Public, click on "Not a Party...", enter case docket # 2017-00232, hit go and the comment form will come up. Good luck! I have attached a fact sheet which may help you in writing your letter of opposition. If you want to cut and paste the letter below feel free to use it:

Dear Maine Public Utility Commission,

I am writing to express strong opposition to CMP's application (docket # 2017-00232) to build a transmission line from the Quebec boarder to Lewiston.

The power which would be delivered to Massachusetts will in no way benefit the people of Maine. The creation of 150 plus miles of new line ripping through and fragmenting the forest, crossing hundreds of wetlands, and marring the landscape with huge DC powerline towers, would **be an ecological tragedy**. This **powerline would also have a negative impact on tourism and outdoor recreation**.

I must point out that CMP is disingenuous in claiming the power will reduce carbon emissions. This power created by flooding vast areas of forest and creating massive reservoirs, is actually a net producer of greenhouse gases. In addition, the thousands of acres of forest removal in Maine will reduce carbon sequestration. **This project works against stopping climate change.**

Please say **NO** to CMP's application. Sincerely,

We need to overload MPUC's mailbox with letters of opposition. I am asking you to also send this request to all your e-mail contacts and ask them to forward it as well.