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**Before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government**

**Concerning: LD 894 – An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor**

Position: **Support**

I respectfully request the Committee support LD 894. With municipalities in other states enacting or attempting to restrict how we heat or energize homes and businesses, it is imperative for Maine to preserve energy choice for its citizens. LD 894 should be supported to:

- Allow consumer choice in how to best heat homes to meet their specific needs and budget
- Maintain competition in the energy market to provide choices for consumers
- Prevent increases in costs to heat homes and businesses

Thank you for considering support of LD 894.

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