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LD 2077

I oppose LD 2077 “An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas”, and it “ought not to pass”.

As I understand this bill, it was proposed by the Office of the Public Advocate (yet another unelected bureaucrat pushing their agenda on Maine people), and would ban the expansion of natural gas infrastructure to new communities in the state and increase the cost to customers converting to natural gas, both limiting Mainers heating options and increasing their costs.

This bill is written in such a way to force natural gas to be phased out in Maine, at a time that we should be INCREASING the availability of natural gas, as one of the most affordable fuels we can use to heat our homes!

In the face of record inflation, with many Mainers struggling to pay to heat their homes, this is your priority? Why should we not have the right to choose how to heat our homes?

Again, I oppose LD 2077 “An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas”, and it “ought not to pass”.