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LD 2027

In Favor of LD 2027, An Act to Clarify the Property Tax Exemption for Air Pollution Control Facilities

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Distinguished Members of the Committee:

I am Eric McIntyre, a resident and retail business owner in Wiscasset. I am writing in support of LD 2027. Maine Yankee's nuclear waste storage facilities were clearly constructed for the non-permanent, secure storage of spent nuclear waste and were never intended to exist primarily for the purpose of air pollution control. Thus, Maine Yankee facilities should not qualify for tax exemption as an air pollution control facility and the proposed amendment is needed for the sake of clarifying this misuse of the real estate tax exemption.

The Maine Yankee facility requires ongoing support through municipal resources. Wiscasset taxpayers should not be made to bear the financial burden of the Maine Yankee facility, especially not without valid cause.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,
Eric McIntyre