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Town of Windham

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Dear Maine Taxation Chairs and Fellow Committee Members,

On behalf of the Town Council of Windham I am requesting your support with the bill introducing proposed amendments to 36 MRSA §691, sub-§2. Our understanding is that these proposed amendments will ensure that the exemption provided by the business equipment tax exemption laws does not apply to a battery storage system with a total capacity of 2 megawatts or more.

As business growth continues to occur in our region, we believe it important for the business equipment tax to be fairly implemented across the business spectrum. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Barry Tibbetts Town Manager

Cc: Senator Tim Nangle

Representative Barbara Bagshaw Representative Mark Cooper