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I oppose this bill, specifically this section:

26 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §634, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

27 5. Dam removal; moratorium. Notwithstanding subsection 4 or any other provision
28 of this subarticle to the contrary, the department may not approve an application
for a

29 permit to remove a dam that is part of a hydropower project.

30 This subsection is repealed January 1, 2027.

There may be circumstances before Jan 1, 2027 that make dam removal in the best interest of Maine people. A blanket moratorium is not the solution.