

Chair Lawrence, Chair Sachs and Fellow Energy Consumers of the EUT Committee

I oppose LD 1212 Resolve, to Study Opportunities for the Efficiency Maine Trust to Support the Promotion and Use of Modern Wood Heating

I burn cord wood and wood pellets to heat my home. I am wondering if I can seek certification to qualify for thermal RECS. Just kidding.

To support this bill is to continue enabling Efficiency Maine Trust, which is suffering with a self-inflicted wound by embracing Beneficial Electrification, which is a policy pitting oil and gas against electricity primarily generated by the weak resources of wind, solar and batteries.

The Golden Age of America brings with it a “drill, baby, drill” policy that unleashes abundant American fossil fuels leading to “American Full Spectrum Energy Dominance”

The last time I considered installing an oil furnace for heat was during President Trump's first term when oil costs were competitive with all other resources. Then came the war on fossil fuels during the Biden term. I chose to stay with wood.

I wish this legislature would recognize that the Golden Age of Efficiency Maine Trust is waning. The low lying fruit of efficiency has been picked clean and EMT has devolved into an agency picking the pockets of ratepayers with RGGI, direct charges on ratepayer, and demand resources from ISO-NE.

Return the money allocated to EMT to the ratepayers so that they may have money to buy the fuel of their choice.

Thank You Clayton McKay Dixfield, The Only One