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I am testifying against the passage of LD 1321. This bill is another attempt to remove net energy billing by restoring it to its pre-2019 scope or worse. I have finally reached the point financially where I can afford to put a solar array on my own roof for our own personal use only and I am afraid that before we even pay for it, its value will be cut in half by making us pay for the delivery of the power we generate. This power will not need to be delivered via the grid since it will go from our roof to our house wiring, yet this bill would require that we only be given the value of the supply of our power against our utility bills and not the value of the cost of delivery. This is 100% wrong and harmful to all Mainers who are trying to become energy independent. I am about to retire and start living on a fixed income and this solar array is what I have planned to be a major investment in fixing my electricity costs for the rest of my life. Please please please do not roll back our net energy billing rules; it is like throwing a baby out with the bathwater.