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LD 1223

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

I stand in opposition of LD 1223 An Act to Lower Electric Rates for Maine Ratepayers by Requiring the Payment of Certain Costs from the General Fund

Plucking the rotten apples from one barrel to contaminate the good apples in another barrel isn't a solution to the high costs of electricity; it is a capitulation to the Democrats who continuously bombard the weary ratepayers with their foolish ideology.

Instead of burying the costs into another well, we need to confront misfitted notions head on.

**REPEAL, REMOVE and RELEASE.**

REPEAL Net Energy Billing in its entirety by buying out legislative driven utility contracts with greedy solar developers who readily advance the socialist principles of taking other people's money for themselves. What is the true value of solar energy generation? Why is it more valued than traditional methods of producing electricity? A belief? A hoax? A twilight zone episode? Stop playing the fools. Consider that most solar projects recover their investment in 5 to 7 short years while smiling all the way to the bank with 20-year contracts. Attack the projects that have been operating for 5 to 7 years or more and give them an ultimatum; accept the true value, the ISO-NE wholesale value of their product and charge them for using the utility's grid structure or take a buyout offer and decouple from the grid and decouple from the thief of other people's money.

Remove Maine from RGGI which raises wholesale costs of electricity; at times as much as 30%. Remove Efficiency Maine Trust. Its duty was to reduce electricity rates. It failed.

Release the PUC from conducting power purchase agreements. The electricity market operates best from competition among all generators. Solar, wind and battery storage cannot compete, never will.

You have the ability to correct a grievous error of judgment. Do not encourage and extend failed policies by burying the costs aside from the monthly electric bills.

If you do not stand up for the disenchanted people of Maine, who do you stand up for, the solar, wind crowd?

As you prepare for a new legislative session, check to see if you have the fortitude to do what is right for Maine people. End the madness of the New Green Scam! Decouple from the New Green Deal!

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