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I am Peter Fitzgerald with Alt Engineering LLC, and I am testifying in Support of this bill. I am a Professional Electrical Engineer, experienced in system planning, protection, control, and optimization.

This bill is needed to eliminate a financial incentive, paid to Utilities by the people of Maine, that no longer has a purpose. The incentive was originally established to encourage Utilities to join the regional Independent System Operator (in our case ISO-NE). Electric Utilities in Maine have been members for years, but they have continued to receive the incentive, due to technicalities in the rules.

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