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LD 2174

LD 2174 completely threatens local control

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"An Act to Increase Predictability in the Permitting of Renewable Energy Development"

Hello committee members, I am Melissa Veilleux resident of Windsor Maine.
My representative, Katrina Smith alerted our town what is going on and i agree with her. I have submitted some of what she has said as my testimony. I and many others Do NOT want LD 2174….

"My district has put into place ordinances that would not allow a high energy transmission line and also has placed safeguards around solar farms. This bill, introduced by Representative Kessler, would erode the ability for us to control what happens in our community."

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"An Act to Increase Predictability in the Permitting of Renewable Energy Development" will be heard Wednesday in the ENR committee.

This bill states:
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that is more stringent than the standards, conditions or requirements of this article, or the rules adopted pursuant to this article, applicable to solar energy developments, wind energy developments, energy storage system developments or high-impact.
we successfully ended a high transmission line going through this beautiful field in China, Maine