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LD 2174

My name is Hannah Brown, I live in Topsham, ME and I am testifying in opposition to LD 2174 "An Act to Replace the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act with the Maine Renewable Energy and Associated Transmission Development and Conservation Act"

Maine is a state of independent and rugged individuals. We are fully capable of deciding within our communities via "home rule" how and in what ways we can implement sustainable & renewal energy technologies. This bill paves the way for corporate and state-sanctioned domination and strips local governments of the authority to implement their own strategies. It goes against what most Mainers stand for, and it is a dangerous precedent to set. While renewable energy progress is important, it needs to remain in the power of local government decision-making. As a budding homesteader, I want to know my local decision-making power will be strong. Please do not vote for LD 2174