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LD 2174

My name is Bruce Kantner, I live in Brunswick, 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."

While I strongly support the acceleration of renewable energy deployment in Maine, this bill represents a dangerous and unprecedented assault on municipal home rule authority, constitutional structure, and community-driven land use governance. It is a constitutional power grab, destructive of energy policy and the environment, and will not deliver on its promises. I urge the committee to reject LD 2174 or substantially amend it. Thank you.