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Mainers passed, by a wide margin, to protect Maine's public lands by requiring 2/3 of the legislature to support sales or leases that affect our land. The NECEC project has brought to light the ways that BPM does not act in the best interests of Mainers, seems to see itself as somehow above the law and the Maine constitution, does not take its role as steward seriously, or else has simply failed to create a reasonable process to establish when it should weigh in. In any event, the BPM, an appointed group, can not be trusted to carry out the will of the Maine people. LD 1075 will help ensure that the BPM is held to some sort of standard and will go a fair way towards restoring democracy in a process that has been corrupted.