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Clearly we can see we and the land we are stewards for need to have a clearly stated law to be protected. We have witnessed in the whole process of the NECEC project how any law that is not simple and clearly stated, loop holes will be found and exploited. How this project has slipped through approval by 2 administrations is very disheartening. That our elected officials would choose to not only ignore the procedures of the law but to make an agreement with a company from another country that goes against 72% of Maine people voted for: WE WANT THE LEGISLATURE TO VOTE on these leases or sales.

At least that. Now we want more. We want to PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS!

We all know that we need to solve our energy problem. We all know this not going to be easy. We have a complex and difficult job ahead of us. But making choices like destroying precious pristine landscapes in the attempt to put off making the more difficult choices about where and how we as members of the interwoven web of the living systems on this planet can get the energy we need for our lives AND also give equal value to trees and the complex life around them as we do for ourselves. LD 1075 is a beginning.