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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to urge you to support Representative Stanley Zeigler, sponsor of LD 1659. In my conversations with local elected officials, committee members and a wide ranged of associates, it's clear to me that we finally have traction in the sense of people recognizing the importance of acting to green our environment, and their willingness to do more about it than ever in the past.

I attribute this pronounced change to ever increasing climate change and the related crises that people can no longer ignore, but also the hope and promise that Maine's Climate Action Plan offers. Not only is its design laudable [THANK YOU MCC MEMBERS!], but the fact it was promptly adopted.

The stumbling block for all of us - whether individuals, organizations, schools and/or municipalities - as we ready to rally behind the Climate Action Plan, is where to get the needed funding.

GREEN BANKING options are key! And with successes such as those witnessed in CT and other parts, we need to give it a GREEN LIGHT and GO!

I trust you share this sentiment and hope you will Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator!

Respectfully yours, Andrea Kimmich