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Good Morning members of the EUT committee. My name is Darryl Wood, and I am from New Sharon Maine. I am fully supportive of LD 1708.

The performance of Central Maine Power has been the worst in the nation going back several years now. In addition to a poor performance and customer service record, they are beholden to their foreign owners and not the citizens and ratepayers of Maine. Their priorities are evident as they spend millions of dollars on promoting a for profit merchant powerline that Mainers do not want instead of investing that money in line maintenance and quality control measures. A consumer owned utility would prioritize the ratepayers and people of Maine and, in my opinion, set us up for a future that puts our energy needs ahead of foreign profit. Thank you very much for taking my opinion under consideration.