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Local control is a necessity. When I moved back here I learned that there were a lot of other states and even countries like Florida (wi-fi towers), Spain/Mass. (CMP) & Canada (Brooklyn Dams, Railways) for example benefitting off of energy or the profits from the energy from Maine- more than year-round residents were. When other states or countries, benefit more than the year-round hard-working residents that live here- that's a problem. Maine is advertised as being independent for the locals- but we're truly not, and we need to fix that. With this proposal, we could improve our utility system so everyone - from Portland to Limestone to Machias - would be able to have more equitable access with lower bills- and they'd be proud to do so knowing Maine is truly becoming more independent. I support this Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit Utility, To Deliver Lower Rates, Reliability and Local Control for Maine Energy Independence.