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“The Office of the Public Advocate is committed to public service in representing Maine utility consumers in any matter that is covered by the authority of the Public Utilities Commission, as well as proceedings before state and federal agencies and courts, so that they have affordable, high quality utility services.”

It seems to me that this bill coming from the Office of the Public Advocate is directly the violation of their purpose statement. They should be defending our rights and freedom to choose rather than limiting our choices.

As a citizen of Maine I totally oppose any and all legislation that limits my rights, freedoms and choices on how I heat, cook, cool, etc. By limiting our choices you automatically increase the cost to consumers. Our economy is bad enough and we Mainers are already struggling with utility bills and the general cost of living.