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LD 2077

I urge you to please vote no to LD 2077 An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas.

As citizens of this state, we should have the right to choose the fuel we use to heat our homes. Maine relies on oil and gas to run the electric grid and always will. Solar is not reliable enough and never will be. I say this as an owner of grid tied solar panels. Even though the panels will run our home, we are set up for wood and also for gas. As a gardener, I firmly believe in having redundant systems. One can never rely on the weather.

We need alternative energy sources. What would happen if we had an EMP due to a solar flare or an attack from an enemy? Wouldn't it be better to first invest in EMP protection as was proposed by the Obama administration?

We need affordable energy. By limiting our choices, you are driving up our cost and adding to the housing crises that was caused by government in the first place.