



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Our Power Issues Statement on Maine Supreme Court's CMP Corridor Decision

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Maine Supreme Court's Corridor Decision Underscores Need for Pine Tree Power Company

August 30, 2022 | PORTLAND, ME Our Power Executive Director Andrew Blunt issued the following statement in response to the [Maine Supreme Court's ruling](#) on the 2021 referendum on Central Maine Power's hotly-contested transmission corridor. "60% of Mainers voted against the corridor last November, yet CMP has fought tooth-and-nail to overturn the results in court. Today's decision is just one more reminder that CMP, a monopoly focused entirely on profits, will always put out-of-state shareholders ahead of the will of Maine people."

He continued, "This decision is exactly why Maine needs a customer-owned utility that is accountable to us, and provides affordable and reliable power."

Our Power is continuing to collect signatures to qualify a ballot initiative for the November 2023 ballot that would replace CMP and Versant Power with a customer-owned, nonprofit electric utility, the Pine Tree Power Company, with a goal of at least 63,067 valid signatures.
