

Where does it say anything about roads and bridges in Question 1? Looks like another scare tactic from CMP and their cohorts; their latest ad says nothing about transmission lines, but a while lot about roads and bridges!!

“Do you want to ban the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region and to require the Legislature to approve all other such projects anywhere in Maine, both retroactively to 2020, and to require the Legislature, retroactively to 2014, to approve by a two-thirds vote such projects using public land?”

**Maine Question 1, the Legislative Approval of Certain Electric Transmission Lines Initiative**, is on the ballot in Maine as an indirect initiated state statute on November 2, 2021.

A "yes" vote supported this ballot initiative to:

- \* prohibit the construction of electric transmission lines defined as *high-impact* in the Upper Kennebec Region, including the NECEC, and
- \* require a two-thirds vote of each state legislative chamber to approve *high-impact* electric transmission line projects.

A "no" vote opposed this ballot initiative, thus allowing the NECEC project to continue construction and not requiring a two-thirds legislative vote to approve electric transmission line projects defined as *high-impact*.

## SUMMARY

This initiated bill requires the approval of the Legislature for the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines and provides that high-impact electric transmission lines crossing or utilizing public lands must be approved by 2/3 of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature. This initiated bill also prohibits the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region. These provisions apply retroactively to September 16, 2020, the date of filing of this initiative.

This initiated bill also requires the approval of 2/3 of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature for any use of public lands for transmission lines and facilities and certain other projects. This provision applies retroactively to September 16, 2014.

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