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The proposed new ordinance in Corinna would ban 345kV electric transmission lines, which are the backbone of our electric system. The proponents of this ordinance are suggesting that these important lines should just be routed around a specific town like Corinna. If every town attempted to pass similar rules, **electric rates would skyrocket**.

Maine utility customers – all of us – expect affordable, reliable electric service, and CMP and Emera Maine are required by law to provide it. Many landowners have welcomed the opportunity to sell easements or some of their land for the proposed transmission line, and they are counting on the revenue.

Please think about the future before you vote on this ordinance at the March 10th annual meeting. MEPCO works closely with landowners to find a route that works for them, **including relocating the line if possible**, to avoid or minimize impact to their property.

Passing this sweeping ordinance is not the answer.

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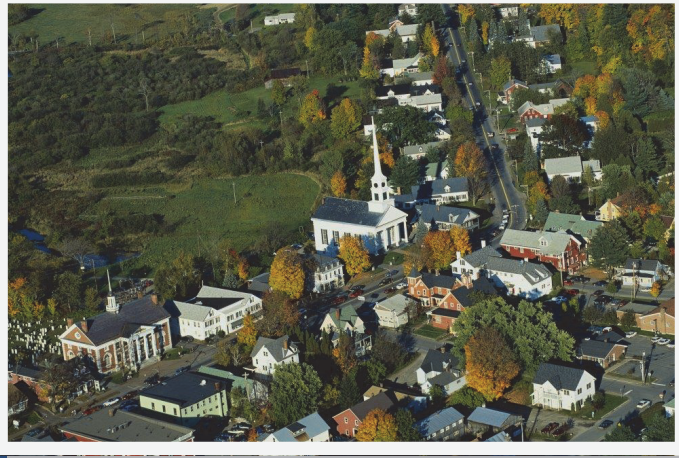

MEPCO's project will result in a number of local economic benefits, including payments to local landowners and more than $2 million in new tax revenue to Corinna.

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