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Comments: I believe it's wrong to sacrifice the environment for economic gain. While it might benefit some big companies, and maybe even a few small businesses, it won't make any real difference in creating jobs. It seems clear that the goal is simply to increase profits - not create opportunities for Vermonters.

Vermont's forests are its greatest natural asset, and we should protect it for generations to come. We should find solutions that don't depend on exploiting nature and leave the forest untouched. There are better ways to ensure economic opportunity and prosperity than by destroying more old forests.