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Comments: To who it may concern,

All industry eyes and ears are on the magnificent north east forests for their ability to deliver resources for their businesses to thrive. Problem is that we are facing the biggest threat to the existence of life on earth since the extinction of the dinosaurs. Politicians have forever used the

strategy of compromise to try to accomplish a win for everyone. The problem then is will all be

satisfied? Their are more stakeholders involved than those who are able to make comments such as the forest, the animals, the soils, our atmosphere, and our children, grandchildren, and those

who are yet to be born. Because trees have such a long lifespan, we should be looking ahead at least 50 years so we can get it right. The climate crisis is right now! The science is clear and tasks us to take action now.

Unfortunately many government agencies have been captured by corporate interests and no longer able to make impartial decisions, ie; pentagon/defense contractors, EPA/petrochemical industry, Pharma/ FDA, and many many others.

Please don't let these relationships compromise your values and your commitment to future generations on this our only planet.