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Comments: New Hampshire already has a great deal of forest cover.
We also have high electricity bills. I have asked New Hampshire Electricity Cooperative if we can establish solar cells, windmills (where I live, the wind whistles through the valley, and I notice all over the country windmills set up, powering electricity), hydroelectric power (since we have rivers and mountains, dams could be set up more easily than in dry, flat areas of the country). NHEC has replied that much of the land is reserved by the National Forest, and they are not allowed to set up solar, wind or water power projects in the National Forest.
So, basically, your trees are costing us potentially a lot of money that could be deflected by electricity generation with renewable resources.
So please, let's have high-wind corridors opened to wind power, river valleys open to water power, sunny areas (there should be SOME in NH) opened to solar power, and thus inexpensive, renewable energy. NOT simple protection of ALL of the National Forest land from the development of renewable resources for generating electricity.
Please tell us what is being done. Inflation is high. In winter, homes with electric heat can see thousands of dollars monthly in electricity bills.
Thank you.