

## Letter in Support of HB 3180-3

To: Legislators

HB 3180-3 - R 100 Bill Economic Benefits to County's, Local Contractors, and Businesses

The construction Build of NewSun Energy's 8 Solar Generation Facility's, 4 in Lake County and 4 in Harney County has brought an amazing economic boost to these County's, local businesses and contractors.

Example,

Field staff workers worked 450,000 hours in the month of June over the 8 Solar Generating Facility's breaking that down to one Solar Generating Facility Starvation Ridge specifically translates to approximately 60,000 man hours with wages ranging from \$35.00 +, due to the mix of electrician's, \$85.00 per day peridium.

Estimated costs for one month

60,000 Man hours @ \$35.00 = \$2,100,000.00

Peridium, \$637,500.00

Motel, eats, \$40,000.00

Total estimated costs, \$2,777,500.00 x 8 Generating Facility's = \$22,220,000.00 for one month

Local Contractors

A local owner of three companies in Burns, Oregon received \$3,800,000.00 of that \$780,000.00 for labor, \$400,000.00 to local Sub contractors

Harney County will receive \$7,000.00 per Megawatt from four 10 MW Solar Generating Facility's that equals to \$280,000.00 per year in tax revenue.

Other local Burns, Hines businesses such as Motels, Restaurants, hardware stores, grocery store's greatly benefited during the construction of these Solar Generating facility's  
Sincerely,

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