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Even though I disagree with the concept of allowing industries an air permit to emit a certain amount of toxic/polluting substances into the airshed, I agree that they need to pay for doing so. With the closing of the Boardman Coal electricity producing facility, I learned that they paid a large amount of money to emit their pollution into the airshed. That money has been used to pay for DEQ air permit specialists to administer permit applications and monitoring of other polluting industrial sites. DEQ needs the emergency financial help to do their jobs because of the loss of that revenue.

In particular, I support: SECTION 6 which starts with:

SECTION 6. ORS 468A.050 is amended to read:

468A.050. (1) By rule the Environmental Quality Commission may classify air contamination

sources according to levels and types of emissions and other characteristics which cause or tend to

cause or contribute to air pollution and may require registration or reporting or both for any such

class or classes.