

**I OPPOSE [HB 3180]...**

**[HB 3180] states,** "Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development **to study** land use siting of solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.

\*The Department of Land Conservation and Development may not have the staff to carry the aforementioned study.

What is the projected "Costs" of the study and source of budget allocations?

Will "outside contractors" be retained to assist in the study?

More information is needed to make an informed decision.

\*\*\*"Solar Farms" should not be sited in Oregon.

Solar Farms take up too much land out of agricultural production.

\*Solar Farm(s) will increase traffic and wildfire dangers.

Solar Farm owner will want a residence(s) on the farm as an integral part of their operations.

If residences are permitted, Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) expansion issues will arise.

Solar Farm(s) cause diminution to surrounding property owners.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Once agricultural land is used for Solar Farms, the land will not revert back to agriculture."

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