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The State of Oregon has been passing legislation that consistently increases the cost of utilities for Oregonians. This bill is another attempt to legislate Oregon into the Stone Age. What type of electricity production will Legislators allow? Dams that produce electricity are under attack by environmentalists. New nuclear facilities are forbidden by Oregon legislation. Now all forms of fossil fuel electricity generation are either being dismantled or fined. Wind energy is intermittent expensive and kills wildlife. Solar is very unreliable in a historically rainy State like Oregon where cloud cover is extensive most of the year. Both solar and wind energy are promoted by China which manufactures most solar panels and wind turbines.

Please do not pass this bill. Allow Oregonians and all Americans to use the abundant natural resources that exist in America.