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I OPPOSE [HB 2566]. Beware of "Non-Profit and Public Benefit Corporations" getting a piece of the pie.

Any project governed by the "Oregon's State Department of Energy" is immediately suspect due to the adherence and incorporation of "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)" into decision matrixes as seen below.

[<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/About-Us/Pages/Equity-and-Inclusion.aspx>]

DEI is state sponsored "Racism." Oregon has integrated DEI into government Departments, which is the very essence of "Systemic Racism." DEI also shreds the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S.A..

From the TEXT of [HB 2566], "...SECTION 4. Section 32, chapter 508, Oregon Laws 2021, as amended by section 9, chapter 58, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read: Sec. 32. The Director of the State Department of Energy may appoint an Advisory Committee on Community Renewable [Investment] and Resilient Energy Investments to provide consultation on the implementation of sections 29 to 32, chapter 508, Oregon Laws 2021. A committee appointed under this section shall consist of:

- (1) A member of the Environmental Justice Council;
- (2) A representative of [Business Oregon] the Oregon Business Development Department;
- (3) A representative of electric companies;
- (4) A representative of consumer-owned utilities;
- (5) A representative from an organization that represents community renewable energy development;
- (6) A representative from a federally recognized Oregon Indian tribe;
- (7) Three representatives of local government to represent the interests of counties, cities and special districts;
- (8) Representatives from nongovernmental organizations that represent communities of low income or disadvantaged households; and
- (9) Representatives from relevant state and federal emergency management or response agencies..."

**Oregon received Federal Funds for Energy Related Projects from the accursed Biden administration.

**Elon and the DOGE Brothers along with the Honorable Lee Zeldin should scrutinize the Federal Fund allocations to Oregon and "claw-back" the taxpayer's money.

**The following terms are from "SECTION 1" of the TEXT of [HB 2566]. One should get familiar with them for they are the backbone for unbridled residential development.

"Community energy resilience, Community energy resilience project, Consumer-owned utility Electric cooperative, Energy resilience" and Community renewable energy project"

***Why "unbridled residential development?" To address housing needs for Illegal Aliens flown into Oregon by the criminals in the Biden and Oregon administrations is one reason. To provide support for state housing subsidies doled out by the accursed Housing and Community Services Department. In addition, to fulfill the goofy and ludicrous [30,000] homes per year program by the Governor (which is designed to destroy Land Use Laws and precious, irreplaceable farmlands).

Let us not forget one of the Governor's favorite pets-The Environmental Justice Commission as seen here:

[<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policies/Documents/20250214%20Listening%20Session%20Scoping%20Agenda.pdf>]

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "Energy costs are going to get very expensive to support [HB 2566]."