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On Behalf Of:

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"I am opposed to HB 2410 because it would undermine the 1980 ballot measure precluding the construction of nuclear reactors in Oregon until a satisfactory method for disposal of the hazardous waste has been developed... and because any demonstration project slated for Umatilla County should be subjected to a vote of the people of Oregon since Umatilla County is still within the state and any problems generated by the project would impact residents outside the county. Additionally, it's just a BAD idea!

Sadly, a new nuclear reactor necessarily diverts funding from energy efficiency, renewable energy, and storage technologies that are safer, less expensive, and faster to deploy. We should spend money on viable, proven and low-impact energy sources, like wind and solar. We can develop these projects in a timely fashion with significantly less cost than small nuclear reactors."