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Nuclear power is a dirty technology with no good storage or disposal methods. Worst of all, it isn't being championed to meet basic needs. Instead, it is being championed by tech companies eager to expand AI and their data centers with the goal of increasing their profits at the expense of healthy communities and the environment. The tech pushers of SMNRs have zero interest in meeting the basic energy needs of ordinary folks in sustainable ways. The minute something goes wrong with an SMNR we have every reason to believe they'll leave us to foot the bill and the long-term impacts as was done with Trojan.

Keep Oregon's moratorium on new nuclear power. Instead of spending money on this study, invest in truly renewable and sustainable energy work.

I strongly urge to you to oppose HB 2038 and any other bills that attempt to push nuclear power forward.