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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2410

Umatilla is in Oregon. In 1980, Oregonians voted against ever having nuclear power in our state until the United States has a national nuclear waste repository. There is still no safe way to store waste. The law also requires a vote of the people- all of the people, not just some of the people to overturn our moratorium on building nuclear reactors in our state.

SMNR's are an unproven technology and have yet to be built in the United States. They do however, produce waste, which has nowhere to be safely stored. Nuclear power is not clean energy and gets in the way of our transition to clean energy. It is costly and take years to build, while our climate crisis grows. Oregonians do not want nuclear energy to power data centers and AI. We do not want them in Umatilla or anywhere in the state. Please vote against HB 2410.