

Oregon is a blessed state because of the regenerated source of electricity that happens naturally each year. Because of the dams and the regenerated source of electricity, the northwest is alive with iCloud in the tech world. It is only going to continue and the necessity of this reliable source of power to match the demand is urgent.

I'm sorry, but just a look at Texas when it gets bitter cold for several days, is proof that the turbines are not a reliable source to meet the demands for electricity. You do not see new iCloud popping up in Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, or other states. The demand for reliable electricity is not there. It's here and it regenerates itself every year.

NPR reports that China opens a new coal producing plant every two years. Oregon...dismantles theirs and slips further behind in the demand.

It is imperative that if the electric company proposes to retire an electric power generating facility that it provides reliable or dispatchable electricity in response to federal regulation as required in House Bill 3247.