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Oregon needs a clean, reliable source of baseload power to meet current and future energy demands. We cannot meet our future energy needs with wind and solar alone. We need abundant baseload power, and hydroelectric is part of the answer for Oregon. Reliable Nuclear energy is as well.

This bill makes sure that a baseload power source such as hydroelectric will not be removed unless there is an equivalent replacement source of baseload power ready to go online.

Not only do these dams provide much needed power, but they also provide flood control, water storage, recreation, jobs

Thank you.