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The Oregon Supreme Court Decision "Umatilla County v ODE" in April 2024, Up held EFSC approval of the Site Certificate for the Nolin Hills Wind Project despite the applicant's refusal to comply with one of Umatilla County's lawfully adopted Local Siting Standards, and thereby nullified Umatilla County's Land Use Standards under ORS469.504.

This decision is a direct attack on Local Control in the State of Oregon, Local control is a critical part of the Oregon Land Use process. The people of the Umatilla County and the State of Oregon are Now essentially excluded from Land Use Decisions, all because of the above Supreme Court Decision.

To fix this problem will require the passage of SB 1034. Failure to pass will severely damage the Oregon Land Use Process and adversely affect the people of the State of Oregon.

I urge the passage of SB1034 Dave Price