

I support SB1034. Counties throughout Oregon complied with the State of Oregon and established statewide planning goals on future growth of energy providers. But Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) and developers ignored the work done by counties and with a pen overrode the County Statutes for growth of prime farmland, home and communities.

EFSC and developers have ignored the counties concerns and moved the goal line to continue to swoop up Oregon acreage in large swafs. This bill will remove those provisions that allow EFSC and developers to bypass the statewide planning goals , that are occuring with the forknowledge that the facilities does not comply with the applicable established criteria from the targeted local government's land use, plans and regulations. This bill will ensure that the developers and agencies comply with the applicable statewide plalnning goals.

This bill is needed to direct court decisions for local control and not bind rural counties into a law that has adverse affects on local people and property.