

Chair Sollman, members of the committee, my name is John Lekas and I live in the Stafford Rd neighborhood in Tualatin and I oppose HB 3681.

HOWEVER, if this bill moves forward, I have one small request that will have a huge impact on rural residential areas like Stafford Rd, Forest Park, and other areas alike.

Please include the following terms in the PUC and EFSC processes:

Residential zoned areas
that do not have pre-existing fire hydrants are
not eligible for newly
proposed high-voltage
transmission lines.

These transmission lines greatly raise the risk of wildfires for all Oregon residents.

Thank you,
John Lekas