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This is the perfect way to move us into a less polluting atmosphere- a move that will allow us to leave a liveable future for our children and grand children. Coal is a relic of the past, it is bad for the environment, for the people mining it and for all of us who breath it and is no longer a good investment ( per Ted Wheeler). But most of all is harms the climate we all depend on.

Climate change is upon us, OPB reported last week that in Oregon they found the ocean, in some areas, was 7 degree above it's normal chilly March temperature, the fruit trees were blossening before the bees were mature enough to pollinate them in southern Oregon and the low snow pack may well cause our streams to be to low and warm to support the fish habitat.

It is time to turn from burning for our energy to using renewable sun, wind, wave and hydroelectric. The power companies need a little nudge to get them started even more seriously and this is the perfect nudge.

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