Letter in Support of HB 3180-3

To: Legislators

HB 3180-3 - R 100 Bill Economic Benefits to County’s, Local Contractors, and Businesses

The construction Build of NewSun Energy’s 8 Solar Generation Facility’s, 4 in Lake County and 4 in Harney County has brought an amazing economic boost to these County’s, local businesses and contractors.

Example,

Field staff workers worked 450,000 hours in the month of June over the 8 Solar Generating Facility’s breaking that down to one Solar Generating Facility Starvation Ridge specifically translates to approximately 60,000 man hours with wages ranging from $35.00 +, due to the mix of electrician’s, $85.00 per day peridium.

Estimated costs for one month
60,000 Man hours @ $35.00 = $2,100,000.00
Peridium, $637,500.00
Motel, eats, $40,000.00

Total estimated costs, $2,777,500.00 x 8 Generating Facility’s = $22,220,000.00 for one month

Local Contractors

A local owner of three companies in Burns, Oregon received $3,800,000.00 of that $780,000.00 for labor, $400,000.00 to local Sub contractors

Harney County will receive $7,000.00 per Megawatt from four 10 MW Solar Generating Facility’s that equals to $280,000.00 per year in tax revenue.

Other local Burns, Hines businesses such as Motels, Restaurants, hardware stores, grocery store’s greatly benefited during the construction of these Solar Generating facility’s

Sincerely,

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