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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4015
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I OPPOSE [HB 4015].

The siting of a "Battery Energy Storage Facility" should never be solely at the discretion of some off-beat committee and or developer of a battery storage facility. The Local VOTERS should decide where the facility would be sited if at all because their electric rates are going to increase.

I worry about a "trick" used to expand a UGB was to site a utility next to a UGB and then later bemoan to officials the UGB had to be expanded for whatever reason and then residential housing and or industrial sites were created.

Battery Energy Storage Facilities would be sited on farmland to accommodate solar farms (which I do not support) and or Wind Turbine Farms be on sea or land (which I also do not support).

The water from the Battery Energy Storage Facility is discharged into the local Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) for treatment and will be incorporated into the wastewater plant's NPDES permit. This perk opens the rate payers to treat the wastewater to accommodate the NPDES permit and also increases the cost of treating the wastewater which might cause the need to build the necessary POTW's capacity.

***Note the Testimonies...most (if not all) are special interest groups who will personally profit from siting Battery Energy Storage Facilities. But, I digress.

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Mr. Oregon Concur, "Who is going to recycle the batteries, the Solar Panels and the Wind Turbines?"