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I studied atmospheric science at MIT in 1970 and again in 2008. All my life I have been a strong proponent and early adopter of alternative energy solutions. However, I only support things that are based on actual science--things that actually work. The Net Zero agenda does not work and will lead to untold suffering in the third world. Substituting "climate change" for "global warming" is what poker players refer to as a "tell". "global warming" is a testable scientific hypothesis. "climate change" is a vague political slogan that was introduced in 2008 because the actual data show that global warming is 2/3 less than predicted by alarmist pseudoscience. "climate science" is not science--it's politics. We have opportunities in Oregon to work toward things that actually work for the environment. OSU is a world leader in small nuclear reactors and water wave energy capture---2 things that actually work. Net Zero pushes for solar panels, wind turbines and electric cars---3 things that do not actually work when hidden costs are considered. We need to favor Hybrid cars not electric ones.