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My name is Cynthia George and I am a life long Oregon Grandmother and lifelong water protector. I live in the Mid Coast of Oregon outside OSU Corvallis campus. In around 2020 Nuscale was given a grant of \$500,000,000 in our Green Energy funding for the Nuscale SMR development and Utah citizens helped to fund multiple SMR's to be built by now, yet once again not one reactor was built. Nuscale folded after robbing Billions of our alternative energy funds gone. Price Anderson Act allows these robbers to never be held accountable for any fraud or theft. Now on to Bill Gates SMR for Amazon and Data center needs, this is a violation of Treaties and common decency.

Oregon and Washington Columbia River has already paid a huge price for the so called progress of a colonizer while decimating the original land holders and their right to hunt fish and gather on all usual and accustom places. The Army Corp of Engineer have pushed and pushed until the land and waters have little left to give. Government regulators are unable to stop the leaking of Hanford, Umatilla is one of the deadliest places on earth, Boardman and the eastern watershed is toxic from failed agriculture practices which has Nitrogen levels possibly deadly. We also have the same in the Willamette valley causing huge economic harm to families and housing.

Oregon Senators ignored our concerns for water over the last decade and now you turn the supplies to Foreign Corporation like Rye Corporation and greedy resource extractors. I am not only in total opposition but am ashamed you would even consider this financial robbery again in Oregon.