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I agree that we need green power but Oregon and Washington are not including dams as green power and most other states do. If you include the dams as green power then you would not see so many of these huge wind turbines everywhere. Plus most of these transmission lines are planned to run the power to California.

Interesting concept, a state that is willing to use hundreds of millions of Oregon taxpayers' dollars to pay for California's power. And we get to pay the price by losing our scenic and historical foothills and views? What price are those foothills worth? There is no price! In addition, the money to the county is a joke. It depreciates so fast that in 15 years we will see nothing. Also, it's not like the wind turbine companies are digging in their own pockets to give this money to our county. Our taxpayers' dollars are paying for these projects and then the wind turbine companies are forced to give a little bit of our own taxpayers' money back to our community. The county needs to at least set the east side of Highway 11 aside so we have something left to enjoy in our county. The towers are going everywhere else, so why do they need that area in addition to everything else they have already developed into industrial turbine sites?

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