

Submitter: Elaine Redner
On Behalf Of: SB1034
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1034

To: Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
From Elaine Redner, Umatilla County resident
Re: SB 1034 Amending ORS 469.504, Energy facility and land use compliance

Chair Stollman, Vice-Chair Smith and Committee members:

I support SB 1034 as we need local ordinances to be followed by every state agency. I appreciate Senator Nash for submitting SB1034 to help counties retain local control regarding land use codes.

SB 1034 directly affects the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC), in that EFSC would need to follow local land use codes when siting energy generation facilities throughout the state. This basically fixes a loophole that EFSC found and decided to use in order to thwart local codes in Umatilla County.

Please vote to support local control in land use codes.

Thank you,
Elaine