

CREA Principles

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- > *Siting decisions for renewable energy facilities (including transmission) should be made at the local level within the parameters of Oregon Land Use Planning Goals.*
- > *Counties support siting of renewable energy projects that maximize the conservation of high value farm land.*
- > *Counties support the opportunity to consider economic incentives such as property tax adjustments and subsidized infrastructure which promote development of renewable energy facilities.*
- > *Counties support fair labor standards and incentives for training and apprenticeships that are flexible and recognize regional labor availability and local economic conditions.*
- > *Counties support local energy self determination and opportunities for small scale, locally owned projects to provide and sell power into the grid.*
- > *Counties support improvement in the transmission system and recognize the need for a more efficient and effective system to move energy from where it can be generated to where it is needed.*
- > *Counties support the development of renewable energy storage systems of all types and incentives which would expedite the development of these resources.*