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Subject: Plan to allow utilities to take land before the utility has all the permits required to do so.

To Whom it May Concern,

I am expressing my profound concern over the Commission's plans to disregard Oregon's regulations governing eminent domain. This is a flagrant example of OPUC's regulatory capture by utilities. The Oregon Public Utility Commission, as a regulatory agency, is tasked with representing the public's good, not serving utilities' convenience.

My fellow Oregonians should not be faced with extensive legal fees to defend their land and homes, when monopoly utilities have endless resources that are often paid by rate payers.

There is no valid reason to abandon or override existing regulations governing eminent domain. The regulations should be observed, not ignored. Wake up! For-profit utilities are green-washing their projects, while the green they're actually focusing on is shareholder profits.

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