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The purpose of this message to provide comments specifically to the area near LaGrande, OR Ladd Marsh and Foothill Road Area. After reviewing the maps, I support the "Glass Hill Alternative" to construct the power line further West than originally proposed. Building the power line further west near the Glass Hill area will reduce impacts to raptors and waterfowl habitat near the Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area. It will also reduce impacts on elk winter range. Selection of the Glass Hill Alternative will also be more efficient use time and budget because there would be less private landowners to deal with when negotiating easements for this route. I support the selection on the Glass Hill Alternative section of the proposed alternatives. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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