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## All creation belongs to God

To the editor:  
The Lord "stretcheth forth the heavens and layeth forth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him." (Zechariah 12:1) "So God created man in his own image... and blessed them (man and woman) and said be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it and have dominion .. over every living thing." (Genesis 1:27,28).

Mankind is locked in a mortal conflict against the rulers of darkness at the end of the age in an effort to honor God's plan and purpose for his precious creation. Man, the earth, the heavens, all creation belongs to God, not the globalist rulers of the present world. The present conflict, Russia about to aggress from the north, China about to attack from the east, Iran about to advance against Israel; are all prophesied in the Bible and are all in part, the consequence of America's compromise of our Godly heritage and covenants forged by our forefathers.

The Word of God defines this conflict as a wrestling match, "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Ephesians 6:12) The present Covid world global pandemic is being orchestrated against God's purpose for mankind; to be fruitful and multiply and have dominion over every living thing. Satan is manipulating world rulers of the darkness of this world to bring all mankind under submission to him, not God.

The Covid world domination pandemic is a greater threat to the liberty of mankind than all the enemy armies of the world. "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we lose our freedom it will be because we have destroyed ourselves from within." (Abraham Lincoln paraphrase)

Americans are yielding liberty, freedom, our Christian heritage/way of life and destroying ourselves from within by a Covid conspiracy, orchestrated by rulers of the pharmaceutical/ medical industry, led by Anthony Fauci. Only the rulers of spiritual wickedness in high places could have conceived this brilliant plan to bring mankind into an anti-God bondage. When Anthony Fauci took over the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) in 1984, infectious disease was no longer a significant cause of death in America. From 1900 to 1950 33 percent of deaths were caused by infectious disease. By 1984 less than 5 percent of deaths in America were caused by infectious disease. Fauci's NIAID and NIH were about

to be abolished. (Robert Kennedy Jr. "The Real Anthony Fauci," p. 302) A comprehensive study by McKinlay & McKinlay in 1977 "found that all medical intervention, including vaccines, surgeries, and antibodies only contributed one to three percent of the decline in infectious disease." (Kennedy, p. 302) Both the CDC and McKinlays attributed the decline in infectious disease to improved nutrition and sanitation, "strict regulation of food preparation, electric refrigeration, sewage treatment and chlorinated water." (Kennedy p. 302) Harvard's infectious disease pioneer Edward Kass warned "a self-serving medical cartel would one day claim credit for these public health improvements as a pretext for imposing unwarranted medical intervention, e.g., vaccines, on the American public." (Kennedy p. 302)

Anthony Fauci as head of the NIAID and NIH has used viral outbreaks as opportunities to expand agency power and control to gain astronomical federal tax funding and enrich the pharmaceutical industry and himself. Fauci has spent half a century to craft public response and funding against real and conceived viral outbreaks: HIV/Aids 1983, SARS 2003, Bird Flu 2005, Swine Flu H1N1 2009, Dengue 2012, MERS 2014, Ebola 2014-16, Zika 2015, 16, Covid 2020. (Kennedy, p. 307) When authentic epidemics failed to materialize Fauci became skilled at exaggerating the severity of contagious diseases to scare the public and further his career." (Kennedy, P. 307) Today Anthony Fauci controls 7.6 billion dollars of annual discretionary expenditures that he distributes to hand chosen Principal Investigators (PI) that act as enforcers for funding for HMOs, big pharma, hospital systems, insurance companies. (Kennedy p. 310) In the beginning of Fauci's career playwright Larry Kramer warned "he is attractive and handsome and dapper and extremely well spoken and never answers your question." (Kennedy p. 310) More critically Kramer acknowledged Fauci had "a winning capacity for combining charm and flattery with evasion, misdirection and misinformation to bedazzle the media into suspending skepticism and overlooking reliable incompetence." (op. cit. p. 310)

The Covid pandemic has been orchestrated by the rulers of the darkness of this world to enslaved mankind. Every and any liberty and freedom voluntarily yielded will never be restored. Remember that when you are required to yield your liberty for the Covid pandemic greater good.

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## Idaho Power bullying local landowners

To the editor:  
Idaho Power, an out of state regulated energy monopoly, is attempting to build a 300-mile 500 kV transmission line, through five eastern Oregon counties. It is called the Boardman to Hemingway (B2H) transmission line, an un-needed and destructive project that threatens our land and heritage.

Idaho Power has begun taking landowners to circuit court to gain access to their land for pre-construction surveys. This is for pre-condemnation proceedings (aka eminent domain) -- for a transmission line that has not been approved.

The B2H application is still under consideration; more specifically, it is in a contested case that needs to be resolved before final consideration and decisions are made by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). This is not expected until summer or later this year. There could even be more court challenges before a final decision is made. Obviously, Idaho Power's pre-condemnation process is premature; it ignores the established state process for conducting pre-construction surveys.

The ODOE process allows for "over the fence" surveys should the landowner choose not to allow utilities' agents on their property. The Stop B2H Coalition has communicated with ODOE to learn the relevant regulations regarding access to private property. Idaho Power and its attorneys chose to bypass the established ODOE processes and are taking private landowners to court using methods that are inconsistent with ODOE's Proposed Order.

To date, at least 21 landowners have or will be served a petition for pre-condemnation entry on their property. Eventually, there will be more. How can we sit back and watch this invasion of private property and potential land taking happen to our neighbors and friends? Idaho Power has the financial resources to bully people, to publish slick materials to convince Oregonians that the B2H is a done deal, to make grandiose promises of tax revenues to counties, to employ attorneys and engineers to twist words and counter everything that people (in-

cluding our local scientists) raise. They relentlessly "greenwash" the project which is not green at all.

The B2H application should be suspended until Idaho Power ceases its pre-condemnation court proceedings and follows the procedures in the proposed order. Condemnation or pre-condemnation should not occur until a site certificate is issued, which gives permission to build the line. At that point, if that happens, there is an established process for condemnation or eminent domain that Idaho Power will need to follow.

Please speak out. Contact your elected officials: demand that Idaho Power stop bullying and harassing landowners. We sent this letter to elected officials, citing the rules: <https://bit.ly/legis-ltr>. Idaho Power has a bad reputation. This has been clear since they built the Hells Canyon dam complex without the promised fish ladders, and it has re-surfaced and intensified with the B2H transmission line.

Stop B2H Coalition are passionate people from all walks of life and politics. We have joined forces and commented on every step in the decision making and permitting processes (federal and state) since 2007 as individuals and 2016 as a coalition. We have been steadfast and professional in our well-researched filings against the B2H documenting countless errors and outdated studies in their application and analyses.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Below we are submitting the actual letter sent to one of our state senators. A personalized copy of that*

letter was sent to the state elected officials representing the five eastern Oregon counties

**Dear Senator Hansel,**  
We need your help.

Idaho Power, an out of state regulated energy monopoly, is attempting to build a 300 mile 500 kV transmission line through 5 eastern Oregon counties. It is called the Boardman to Hemingway (B2H) transmission line. Idaho Power is taking landowners that have refused to let Idaho Power's contractors on their property for pre-construction surveys to circuit court. This is for pre-condemnation proceedings for a transmission line that has not been approved.

The application is still under consideration; more specifically, it is in a contested case that needs to be resolved before final consideration and decisions are made by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). This is not expected until summer or later this year. There could even be more court challenges before a final decision is made making this pre-condemnation process, premature.

Idaho Power has gone outside the established ODOE process for conducting pre-construction surveys. The ODOE process allows for "over the fence" surveys should the landowner chose to not let the utilities' agents on their property.

Weeks prior to this bullying by Idaho Power, I had an email exchange with Todd Cornett, Associate ODOE Director and Secretary to EFSC. I asked how ODOE would deal with landowners that refused entry to their land for pre-construction surveys. Mr. Cornett pointed me to Idaho Power's application for site certificate, page 54 of 10,016. This section, III.D. Survey Data Based on Final Design and Site Access, describes an "over the fence" process where, "An applicant may rely upon existing literature, databases, agency consultation, agency data, aerial imagery, and geographic information system (GIS) data to identify and describe resources that may be impacted by a proposed facility." OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(A) requires an applicant submit information related to threatened or endangered

plant and wildlife species that may be affected by a proposed facility "based on appropriate literature and field study."

In another email with Mr. Cornett he was asked, "Could you point me to the ORS's or OAR's and the chain of paperwork that needs to be filed between ODOE and Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) to get a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to condemn a person's property? His response was, "These are the rules and statutes that I am aware of related to the CPCN: OAR 860-025-0030 - Petitions for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines, ORS 758.015 – Certificate of public convenience and necessity."

Idaho Power and its attorneys chose to bypass the established ODOE and OPUC processes and served a petition for pre-condemnation entry on real property using ORS 772.210 -- Right of entry and condemnation of lands for construction of service facilities and ORS 35.220. Condemnation entry on real property. We know of at least 21 landowners to date that have or will be served a petition for pre-condemnation entry on real property.

We are requesting that this bullying and harassment of landowners be addressed by you in this upcoming short session. ODOE and EFSC must be directed to order the applicant to cease pre-condemnation activities and use the process outlined in the application (as cited above). If they do not, ODOE should suspend their application until Idaho Power ceases its pre-condemnation court proceedings and follows the process outlined in the application. Condemnation or pre-condemnation should not occur until a site certificate is issued.

We appreciate your timely response and learning of any actions you may take on this important matter.

Sincerely,  
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