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I see where there's a number of these wind projects scheduled for construction in WA. and Oregon, in the next two years. But I can't seem to find any local hiring going on, are any of these out of state contractors required to hire some local labor on these projects ?? If not, we should make it mandatory to hire a percentage of local labor on these projects. I'm really getting tired of seeing all these out of state contractors coming into our state and making the lions share of all the money, and not hiring any of the local workforce.