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The city of Prineville OR had all 5 sawmills close and Les Schwab tires moved the headquarters from Prineville to Bend leaving the town with nothing. Since then Apple and Facebook both have built data centers providing \$60,000 starting wage jobs. 350 jobs total. The person running the Apple data center came from the pulpwood industry and many of the Facebook people came from Les Schwab tires. The department of energy says there are 1.2 million data centers in the US about one for ever 100 people. Newport with cheap power and fiber backbone sits on the sidelines and wants to give handouts to a Canadian polluter to build here. Unacceptable!