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While the Goldendale Energy Storage Project seems like a beneficial and worthwhile project on the surface there is one overriding factor that should make it a no go and nothing else about the project really matters. That factor is the tribal interests, especially the fact that as quoted from the Draft EIS impacts to tribal culture include "disturbance or destruction of several archaeological sites and sacred cultural areas". Because we have already done an enormous amount of disturbance and destruction to sacred cultural areas by destroying Cellilo Falls to build a dam in the same area we should never again consider any project that does not have the full support of the effected tribes in that area.