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Subject: Please Stop Dangerous Fracking Gas Coming to Portland

Ms. Anderson:

The propane [Pembina proposes to export from the Port of Portland](#) would arrive in pressurized unit trains of liquefied propane gas (LPG). From the trains, the LPG would be off-loaded into massive storage tanks and then transferred onto massive ships called Very Large Gas Carriers (VLGCs). The specifics:

One unit train per day (round trip) will be clogging rail lines and outcompeting agriculture and passenger rail. Multiple LPG train [derailments and explosions](#) in 2013 and [2014](#) clearly show the threat that LPG trains can pose to communities and the environment.

Pembina plans to bring in approximately 36,000 barrels/day. The company has indicated a desire to more than double their capacity to permit storage of over 600,000 barrels (up to 30 million gallons) of LPG of pressurized propane at -40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The proposed location is adjacent to Pier 6 and immediately across the Hayden Island Channel from West Hayden Island. Large propane tanks create a risk of explosion that could seriously affect this critical natural area, and any explosion control and cleanup would have seriously negative impacts on the Columbia River."

The Pembina proposed propane export terminal would result in over 10,000 tons of CO2 released into the atmosphere each day. This does not include releases during production, shipping or ultimate end use of the LPG. The carbon from these emissions will not stay within the borders of the region where the propane is burned. It will affect the climate and carbon emissions around the globe.

I urge you to please help stop this dangerous proposal.

Sincerely,

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