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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission

Subject: Propane Terminal Zoning

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm a Portland native, proud of Oregon's "green heritage". Our litter campaign and first bottle bill, etc. I'm also proud that Portland has recently caught the eye of several lists of Environmentally Aware Cities.

In this unprecedented age of ecological upheaval, I was stunned to hear of your verbal support for investing in fossil fuel infrastructure. The proposed Pembina Propane terminal is a terrible idea for several reasons:

1) Rolling back the noble position of Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to alter zoning and 2) allow an explosive FRACKING BYPRODUCT to 3) roll through Portland in order to be 4) shipped and burned overseas is 180 degrees the wrong direction. The paltry sums that might come into city coffers can in no way be used to justify the immediate danger to the locals where the propane originates in the fracking fields, Portlanders, or the more general damage to the carbon concentration in our shared atmosphere after the propane is burned.

This project is damaging to the source land, dangerous to communities all along the route and would add close to 10,000 TONS of CO2 per day to our earth's atmosphere, our Life Support System.

The proposal is lunacy based on an outdated paradigm. Even the Rockefellers are DIVESTING from fossil fuel. Now is not the time for investing in fossil fuels, not even a penny. The idea shows antiquated thinking about resource depletion without any modern awareness of consequences.

Please protect Portland and our river. There is no excuse for rolling back protections for the riparian zone.

Sincerely grieving at the possibility of a propane terminal in Portland, but hopeful for a change of heart,

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