I am an retired merchant seaman, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and I live in St Johns neighborhood.

What do we call accomplices to crimes - The getaway driver, or someone who hides a murderer? We call them criminals, and prosecute them as assiduously as we do the original perpetrator. Pembina is not over-emphasizing that this propane originates from the Alberta tar sands extractions, the filthiest planet destroying production we know of.

Pembina has chosen to assist selling Alberta tar sands products, which are extracted by destroying a huge hunk of the planet. Listen to the people when we tell you that the water, air, forests, wildlife and the very health of the people is destroyed by these strip mining and fracking extractions. Decide for yourselves if this constitutes criminal activity, and whether you will aid and abet it - or not. For the sake of my St Johns neighborhood, my grandchildren and great grandchild and yours, I hope you choose to understand this choice, because it will directly affect All of us long past the nice construction paychecks and the anticipated cuts to the City and Port.

Today you're going to hear lots of facts and be asked important questions. I am simply requesting that you remember and accept the privilege of yourresponsibility - it's sacred. Like the planet.

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