

January 13, 2015

To: Planning and Sustainability Commissioners

Re: Proposed Pembina Propane facility

We know the Pembina Propane project is part of a larger picture. The picture of devastated boreal forest areas in Canada where crude tar sands oil is being extracted. The picture includes the propane gas compressed and liquefied for transport to our area. The picture includes Pembina's search for an export terminal so the carbon fuel can be sold abroad bringing profits for Pembina.

We now know that way too much carbon fuel has already been burned, that our tailpipes and smokestacks have put way too much carbon pollution into our atmosphere, that is warming the planet. We've seen the climate change results in the Northwest: more huge forest fires, more water shortages for our farmers, actual droughts in some areas, even ocean acidification interfering with oyster growth. These changes are harmful in their own right. And we the public will bear the actual costs.

Pembina asks you to decrease Portland's protection of conservation lands so they can sell their propane fuel. We now know such activity threatens us all, Northwest and worldwide. I am sure you understand this.

Please use your authority and your wisdom to push back on this business as usual from Pembina. Please act for the public good. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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