

To make a decision on April 7th regarding the Pembina terminal proposal is to make a mockery of the public process. It is impossible to thoughtfully consider hours of public testimony, perhaps revealing new perspectives, ideas and/or information if a decision is to be made immediately following the public input. There would be no opportunity to contact testifying members of the public for follow up questions, no time to read over written copies of the testimony, no opportunity for research regarding issues or information presented and no time for careful reflection. This would not be an attempt to hear the public voice but rather an exercise in following the letter of the law while ignoring the spirit. Please give Commission members time after April 7th to study and reflect on the public testimony and then to hold an extended meeting to discuss and debate before voting.

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