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**To:** Planning and Sustainability Commission  
**Subject:** Terminal 6 (proposed Pembina propane terminal) opposition

To members of the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission;

I support the Audubon Society of Portland's opposition to the proposed Pembina propane terminal, which would bring propane from Canadian fracking operations to Portland by rail for transfer to Asia by ship.

This facility is fundamentally inconsistent with Portland's Climate Change Action Plan, which commits the City to achieving a 40 percent reduction in CO2 emissions by 2030 and an 80 percent reduction by 2050. The CO2 produced by the proposed facility will have measurable impacts on emissions at both the local and global scale:

- The Pembina facility would be one of Portland's largest energy users, requiring an estimated 8,000 MWh of electricity per month, which would result in 20,000 metric tons of CO2 emissions per year – approximately 0.7 percent of Portland's annual CO2 emissions.
- The 552-828 million gallons of propane that will be transported through the facility annually would result in the release of 36-60 million metric tons of CO2 per year – approximately 0.01 percent of total global CO2 emissions (Citation: Terminal 6 Environmental Overlay Zone Code Amendments and Environmental Overlay Zone Code Amendment; Part 1 at Page 29.

I believe the proposed transfer of propane poses a serious public health and environmental risk to communities and the environment through which the rails traverse. **For these reasons I am OPPOSED to the proposed propane terminal.**

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,  
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