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**Subject:** Oppose the Pembina Propane Terminal

Pembina Propane terminal

Dear Sustainability Commission Members,

As a Portland resident, I urge you to reject the proposed Pembina Propane Terminal. As you probably know, it would cause considerable pollution. The climate change that our earth is undergoing is too serious for us to avoid doing all we can to reign it in. The claim that the facility would be good for the economy because it would add jobs is illogical because a ruined environment is not an economic asset. Please say "no" for the following strong reasons:

- The propane is a fossil fuel that will be fracked in a process that pollutes earth, air and water.
- The site is prone to earthquakes, and other disasters, for example, train and ship accidents could occur there.
- The river location is surrounded by a large human population as well as beautiful natural areas that should not be put at risk.
- The electricity used to process and store the vast amounts of propane would squander energy that is better used for other purposes or not spent at all.

Thank you for your consideration and your work on the commission.

Sincerely,

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