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Subject: Proposed Pembina Propane Facility

To whom it may concern:

I hope the Commission will deny the Pembina permit for the proposed propane plant in North Portland for the following reasons:

- 1) Health - the threat to public safety should we have any kind of failure is immense. The loss of human life and property would be catastrophic. No planning agency charged with sustainability could approve this responsibly.
- 2) Climate Change - The City of Portland is a national and indeed international leader in reducing carbon dioxide emissions. Yet, if you approve this plant, you will increase Portland's CO2 emissions by nearly 10%. Approval of this plant would certainly blow a big hole in Portland's CO2 emissions goals.
- 3) Rail and River Safety - Transportation by rail along the Columbia River through the Columbia River Gorge is inherently dangerous and fraught with the possibility of a disastrous accident. The Gorge and the communities along the Gorge deserve protection as do the citizens of Portland as these long trains pass through on their way to the plant. Train accidents at the numerous crossings should be expected because we know it is not if they will occur, it is when these accidents will happen.

Thank you for your time,

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