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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission
Subject: Proposed Pembina propane export terminal

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission,

I urge you to reject the code amendment to Portland's Conservation Habitat Zone for Pembina's propane export terminal. I believe that this project would be detrimental to our river, our city, and our climate at large, and would put Portland communities at an unnecessary risk.

The Port of Portland and the City of Portland has shown strong leadership in rejecting coal export facilities and moving our city towards necessary reductions in our greenhouse gas emissions. The Pembina LPG project would be a big step backwards. This project would only offer an estimated 35 - 40 jobs but would put hundreds to thousands of North Portland residents at risk. Explosive propane gas would be carried by rail through Portland neighborhoods. A fire or earthquake at the terminal could impact residents up to 5 miles away. I stand by our North Portland neighbors and feel that is inappropriate for the City of Portland to treat commercial and residential areas near the terminal and rail lines as sacrifice zones.

This project has been mislabeled as a clean alternative to coal export projects which were rejected by Portland. The Pembina Corporation is in fact one of the major players in the Alberta Tar Sands industry. The propane gas that would be transported through Portland is gas extracted through fracking, a practice that endangers the water table and accelerates global warming through the release of methane. Though these activities would take place outside of Portland's city limits, the impacts are global, and affect us all. Construction of the LPG project would, however, constitute an estimated .7% of Portland's total greenhouse gas emissions. With Portland's strong goals for meeting greenhouse gas reductions, this project is incompatible with the roadmap outlined in Portland's climate action plan.

Once again, I urge you to take protective action for the sake of Portland's communities and our environment, and to reject the Pembina Corporations' proposed LPG export facility.

Thank you,

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