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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission; Hales, Mayor; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Novick

Subject: NO to Pembina Pipeline!!!!!!

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission;

I writing to you to express my deep concerns about the proposed Pembina Pipeline.

Portland is an amazing city that prides itself on being green and for being a leader on climate change. The Pembina Pipeline is such a blatant contradiction of this and undermines the core values and beliefs of the City of Portland.

Additionally, the Pembina Terminal has a massive hazard zone that threatens the health and safety of those in a 5+ mile radius. In this day in age, with an increase in natural disasters and the instability of our environment from climate change, this threat seems not only to be likely, but also inevitable. As a resident of St Johns, the heart of the red zone, this concerns me greatly.

Furthermore, I am very concerned about huge quantities of hazardous material moving through our community via rail and ship. Portland has a long history of contaminated waterways and we have fought a long battle with cleanup. This plan is a step backwards, and again, undermines the green values of our community.

Portland you are better than this. We can't as a city expect to be the frontrunners for sustainability while embracing an unsustainable terminal. As an active community member in Portland, I can honestly say "we don't want this".

Please listen.

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