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Portland Planning & Sustainability Commission
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Being a native Oregonian and living here in the Pacific Northwest for 74 years, I have strong feelings about our state and our region. Why can't we be a BIG LEADER by not assisting the fossil fuel industry to use our river pathway and majorly involve our metro of over one million people?

Anyone willing to read and listen to the world scientists know that we are at a turning point for the earth.

To name a few very big changes: rising temperature 2'C and rising, extreme weather with marginal snowpack, wildfires extreme, salination of our oceans, health concerns of allergies with children and pregnant women.

You don't need another reminder of where it looks like we're heading
I'm afraid to say but

not to block Pembina means

.We are fakes

.We are liars

.We are weak and or greedy

We are fakes because of a few good environmental laws made years ago, we claim to be "advanced" caregivers of the earth. When we know that fossil fuels will do nothing but further the warming of the earth, but we agree to it anyway

We are liars because we perpetuate the lie that propane is a cleaner fuel. You cannot say that if you look at every step of harvesting this fuel is replent with leakage into the atmosphere.

We are weak because we can't resist 500 million dollars. It's handy for us now but lost or spent a decade from now.

What could we do to be real LEADERS by refusing Pembina and any other fossil fuel entity?

We become a world leader in turning our energy use to a mix of alternative sources and we practice extreme conservation. We do this because we know our human habits are excessive and getting more so. We create conservation measures not yet in practice with desirable incentives.

So as an impassioned Oregonian but more importantly an impassioned human on our precious planet, please do not allow Pembina and propane into our region.

Sincerely,
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