

DEAR PLANNING + SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION,

I AM A LIFELONG OREGONIAN AND
THE MOTHER OF A SMALL CHILD. IN
THE TWENTY-SOME YEARS I'VE
LIVED IN PORTLAND, ONE OF THE MOST
NOTABLE QUALITIES OF THE CITY IS ITS
FORWARD PLANNING — IN THE URBAN
GROWTH BOUNDARY, INVESTMENT IN
PUBLIC TRANSIT, THE RECYCLING. PORTLAND
IS NOTABLE FOR THE FACT THAT IT
VALUES LONG-TERM LIVABILITY OVER
SHORT-TERM CONVENIENCE.

IT IS 2015 AND PORTLAND AND THE
WORLD BOTH NEED TO PUT OUR EFFORTS
INTO WEANING FROM FOSSIL FUELS
AND INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURES. TO INVEST NOW IN
MORE FOSSIL FUEL STRUCTURES IS
TOXIC FOLLY.

I KNOW THE TERMINAL PROJECT OFFERS
BENEFITS IN TERMS OF SHORT-TERM
CONSTRUCTION + TAXES. I ALSO KNOW
THAT ~~THE PROPOSED PROJECTS~~ THE PROPOSED PROJECTS
DAILY EMISSIONS WILL BE EQUIVALENT
TO 1.5x ALL THE CAR EMISSIONS PUT
OUT DAILY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.
THIS PROJECT IS COUNTER TO PORTLAND'S
VALUES, COUNTER TO OUR CLIMATE PLAN,
—AND MOST OF ALL, IT IS JUST
TERRIBLE PLANNING. I THINK IF WE
LET THIS HAPPEN, IN 20 YEARS WE
WILL FEEL ASHAMED.

PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON PEMBINA'S
REQUESTED VARIANCE! SASCHA KRADER

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