

> From: Yoko [<mailto:yokita@gmail.com>]
> Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2015 9:04 AM
> To: Planning and Sustainability Commission
> Subject: NO to Pembina
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> There are so many reasons to say no to the Pembina propane terminal proposal. I will just focus on three.
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> In light of Portland being recognized as a Climate Champion and the creating a Climate Action Plan, saying yes to this proposal would be on direct opposition to the city's goals of reducing greenhouse gases. Propane is not a clean fuel. Please make a decision that will allow Portland to move forward in a sustainable future and not add to climate change that we are already experiencing. The world needs leaders to step up and make these decisions that honor life, not money; the earth, not corporations.
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> Propane is not safe. The risk of explosions or leaks are too great and would put workers and communities in danger along the entire route of transportation. Please make a decision that respects Portland's life and economy. You know that the Longshore Men Union opposes this terminal because they know how much danger their workers would face everyday if this terminal is built. Emergency responders also oppose this terminal because they know there is no adequate way to insure the safety of communities when such explosive fuels are being transported.
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> In reality, the Pembina proposal would actually negatively impact jobs by taking up valuable port space (that could instead be used for a safe industry) and adding congestion and risk of explosion to our rail system.
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> Don't let money away your decision. Listen to the opposition that has been pouring in from portlanders. Make the right decision for the climate, for the world, for our community, and for the economy.
> Say NO.
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> Yet another citizen hoping you will do the right thing,
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