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Planning and Sustainability Commission
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Dear Members of the PSC,

Thanks for your July and August draft proposed code changes to implement Portland's landmark fossil fuel policy to “actively oppose expansion of infrastructure whose primary purpose is transporting or storing fossil fuels in or through Portland or adjacent waterways.”

While I applaud and support the changes you have proposed, I join with many groups (Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Columbia Riverkeeper, 350PDX, Audubon Society of Portland, Portland Rising Tide, etc.) in requesting that additional changes be made to:

- eliminate the exception for new projects that are 5 million gallons or less,
- ban all new fossil fuel terminals, including those designed for liquefied natural gas (LNG) or gaseous fuel storage.

Sincerely,

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