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Subject: PSC Fossil Fuel Zoning Testimony

As a native Portlander currently living in Washington state, I am troubled by the oil industry's continued push to open new fuel terminals of ANY size in the greater Portland area.

Oil is a filthy fossil fuel whose use has driven pollution levels to the point that our entire planet's climate has been disrupted in ways that threaten not just human life, but most life on earth. Fossil fuel profiteers must not be enabled by the building of new production facilities. And Bakken crude oil is even more dirty and explosively dangerous than other "natural" oils.

The recent film carried the meme, "If you build it, they will come." Its opposite should be put in effect here (anywhere in the Pacific Northwest) and now: If you DON'T build it, they CAN'T come!

Please prevent any increase, whether new or "upgraded" facilities, to increase fossil fuel infrastructure in Portland.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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(Born in Portland, OR in 1943; resident of Portland area for all but seven years of my life. Portland is my heart's home; please do not despoil it and further despoil our only planet for the sake of dirty fossil fuels.)