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Subject: PSC Fossil Fuel Zoning Testimony: I want a full ban!

Testimony:

As a resident of Portland I urge you to adhere to the visionary resolution that Portland supported in the fall of 2015. The City's intention with its 2015 Resolution was to ensure that changes to the City's fossil fuel infrastructure would be used to improve safety, seismic resiliency, and the use of lower-carbon fuels.

I want the City of Portland and the Planning and Sustainability Commission to:

- 1 - Actively oppose new infrastructure by enacting a full ban on all new fossil fuel terminals, large or small.
- 2 - Remove the exception for new facilities that are 5 million gallons or less which would allow more unit trains of dangerous fossil fuels like Bakken crude oil.
Allowing new LNG storage in Portland is unnecessary: NW Natural has no current plans for more LNG storage in Portland.
- 3 - Strengthen restrictions on expansions allowed at existing terminals by adding binding limits and include criteria for safety and climate impacts in the City's non-conforming use review process.
- 4 - Add language to prevent smaller related "terminals" from clustering and aggregating to increase fossil fuel shipments through Portland.

The City of Portland has the opportunity to be a leader in the U.S. climate justice movement. With just a few improvements to the Fossil Fuel Zoning Amendments, Portland could again be on the forefront addressing the most critical concern of our time.

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