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

Testimony:

Thank you very much for the work you have done to listen to the public and make changes to your original draft of the Fossil Fuel Terminal Zoning Amendments. There is still work to be done to "actively oppose" new fossil fuel infrastructure. A FULL ban on all new fossil fuel terminals, large or small does exactly that- opposes new fossil fuel infrastructure. Allowing facilities under 5 million gallons makes no sense, in fact, it waters down the resolution and sends a message to our children that we believe the fossil fuel industry still has a right to poison their atmosphere a little bit and that continuing on a path of relying on CO2 producing energy is good for their future. Also, any more infrastructure, no matter how small, will increase the oil transportation into our city, which right now, is at dangerous levels.

In addition, we must have binding limits on future expansion of existing terminals and make safety and climate impacts on our city a priority in the non-conforming use review process. This is our opportunity, as a city, to set an example for the rest of the world, by being bold and brave. Please make the improvements to the Fossil Fuel Zoning Amendments that send the right message to our children that their lives are worth protecting and that we are ready and excited about moving in an energy direction that demonstrates this.

Thank you.

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