

Dear Mayor Hales, Portland Bureau & commissions of Planning and Sustainability,

First off, kudos for doing the right thing and producing a Climate Action Plan which is bold, fair, and forward thinking. In an age when the federal governments is completely paralyzed to perform their legislative and protective duties, the people of this country must rely on local and state leaders to do what is right. You all have stepped up to the plate.

However, the omission of Propane from the dirty fuels list is alarming. While on the surface this might seem a 'clean' energy alternative, as you well know the gas is extracted via fracking, therefore it is environmentally damaging as well, and puts the safety and welfare of communities at risk. Not to mention all of the communities through which the gas would be transported. Please add propane to the list of dirty fuels covered by the draft Climate Action Plan's fossil fuel export policy.

No special consideration should be given to Pembina or any other corporation attempting to establish a beach-head of fossil fuel export along the Columbia River: most certainly NOT in the pacific northwest's second largest population center.

Pembina's project is too dangerous for our city, our river and our climate. It is inconsistent with the carbon reduction goals and fossil fuel export policy outlined in the draft Climate Action Plan.

Please reject the code amendment to Portland's Conservation Habitat Zone for Pembina's propane export terminal.

Thank you,

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