

Hello,

I will be at the hearing on Tuesday, but in case I do not have a chance to testify, I would like to register my disapproval of the Pembina Export terminal for propane.

Not only is the transportation and handling of propane extremely dangerous, but the daily climate impact of this propane once burned is equivalent to between 43% and 83% of the City of Portland's 2010 greenhouse gas emissions. The propane is likely to be sourced from "fracked" gas and Alberta's tar sands, one of the bleakest scenes of man-made destruction, and the target of international protests due to the impact tar sands extraction is having on First Nations peoples and the environment. The world's most prominent climate scientist, Dr. James Hansen, has called full exploitation of the tar sands "game over" for the planet, given that existing conventional oil and gas is likely to continue to be burned as well. Fracking has been banned in several states due to its serious health and environmental impacts.

Portland was recently awarded the title of "climate champion" by the White House. The Portland Climate Action Plan has bold and strong initiatives to continue to reduce Portland's carbon pollution and lead us to a low-carbon economy. That plan includes developing a policy around fossil fuel exports— that policy must be zero tolerance. Fossil fuel exports have NO place in Portland's future.

Please reject the planned Pembina export terminal!

thank you,
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