

Dear PSC, Mayor Hales and Members of City Council,

Please accept my support for Pembina's expansion in Portland for the following reasons:

1. The project represents a significant private sector investment that is to be 100% funded by Pembina and will result in widespread benefits to our community without taxpayer dollars or government subsidies. Benefits include:
 - Job Creation: 600 – 800 temporary construction jobs and 30 to 40 new, permanent operations positions valued at \$7.2 million (U.S.) annually including benefits.
 - Procurement Opportunities: Local businesses will have the opportunity to provide services in a range of areas related to the construction of the project. Once in operation, the facility is expected to require an annual \$25-\$30 million in operating expenses.
 - Economic Benefits: The project will generate significant economic development opportunities in the region. Once in operation, the facility is estimated to generate approximately \$12 million in annual property tax revenue including an estimated \$3.3 million to the city of Portland, \$2.4 million to Multnomah County and \$3.1 million to Portland Public Schools annually.
2. Pembina Pipeline Corporation has served North America's energy industry for 60 years and has a solid track record of safely transporting propane via rail and pipeline.
3. Propane is a non-toxic, colorless and odorless gas that is not harmful to air or water. It is an approved clean fuel listed in the 1990 US Clean Air Act.
4. In this case, the propane will be used to replace fuels that emit greenhouse gases (i.e. coal, oil), particularly in heating and manufacturing in Asia. There will be no propane processing at the Terminal 6 facility.
5. This project represents a unique triple bottom line opportunity with far reaching environmental and economic-multipliers that we simply can't afford to ignore.

Thank you for your consideration, I urge your support.

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