



Action Time!

ORGANIZING FOR ACTION LABS: PEMBINA

Co-sponsored by Leaven Community and EcoFaith Recovery: Beyond Fossil Fuels

COME with people from your organizations and neighborhoods. **LEARN** organizing disciplines. **PRACTICE** and **ENGAGE** in some or all of these **ACTIONS** focused on the Pembina Propane Export Terminal proposal.

- Calling city commissioners
- Meeting with public officials
- Creating a powerful pre-hearing gathering

Get nourishment from our spiritual traditions while building and deepening relationships together for power and action. Strengthen your leadership development and that of others in your community. Experience the dynamics of relational power within the public arena.

Thursday, May 14, 2015

6 pm potluck

6:30 – 8:30 pm Lab

Central Lutheran Church

1820 NE 21st Ave Portland, OR 97212

Sunday, May 17, 2015

12 noon, potluck

12:30 – 2:30 pm Lab

Leaven Community/Salt & Light Lutheran Church

5431 NE 20th Ave Portland, OR 97211

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

6 pm potluck

6:30 – 8:30 pm Lab

Central Lutheran Church

1820 NE 21st Ave Portland, OR 97212

Between May 17th and June 9th we anticipate the following:

Meeting with a public official

Time: TBD

June 10, 2015

Public Hearing on Proposal

Time: Currently scheduled for 2 pm

Portland City Hall: 1221 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97204

Check leaven.org for updates

Issue: Pembina Terminal Proposal Amendment

Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Calgary, Canada) wants to lease and build an export terminal on the Port of Portland's Terminal 6 (located on the Columbia Slough in North Portland) in order to export 500-800 million gallons of propane from Portland to Asian markets. The propane would be transferred by pipeline from storage tanks to supertankers in the Columbia River. The pipeline has to traverse along 50-feet of shoreline currently zoned for conservation.

Because piping propane through an Environmental Conservation Zone is prohibited, Pembina is currently seeking an amendment to Portland's Conservation Habitat zoning from the Portland City Council to allow this activity - a change the council can approve or reject.

Other Concerns

Local and global emissions of greenhouse gases; impact on County Climate Change Action Plan 2015; impact on chronic respiratory conditions; safety of one-mile long trains transporting propane through neighborhoods; impact on marine life.

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