

Dear Chair Decker, Commissioner Tawney, Commissioner Thompson, and Staff:

I support the work the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) is undertaking to decarbonize Oregon’s energy supplies, and I urge the OPUC not to acknowledge any portion of Cascade Natural Gas’ Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) that will expand the presence of fracked gas in our communities. Oregon is pursuing a downward trajectory for fracked gas use, yet Cascade’s IRP overstates potential gas demand, fails to account adequately for new Oregon laws and rules that will limit gas demand, and exposes ratepayers to unreasonable and inequitable plans to purchase more fracked gas from Canada.

Specifically, I am concerned about Cascade’s decision to purchase 20,000 Dth/d from a new gas pipeline expansion proposed by TC Energy, called GTN Xpress, which would add compression to the existing GTN mainline and expand its throughput by 150,000 Dth/d. TC Energy cites Cascade Natural Gas’ 2020 IRP as evidence for the project’s need in its application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). However, the Oregon Attorney General has objected to the GTN Xpress project and disputes Cascade’s need for the gas. The OPUC should not allow Cascade to pass along the cost of the expansion to ratepayers or include GTN Xpress in its plans.

Cascade cannot ramp up its fracked gas supply by 20,000 Dth/d while meeting greenhouse gas reduction goals in Oregon. Cascade has failed to show how it will meet the requirements of Climate Protection Program in an efficient, cost-effective way. Under Oregon’s Climate Protection Plan, Cascade Natural Gas must reduce emissions from fracked gas. According to comments from the Attorneys General of Oregon, Washington, and California, Cascade’s emissions resulting from the GTN Xpress project alone could be over five times Cascade’s authorized amount for 2050.

Even with its gaps and flaws, Cascade’s analysis indicates that new pipeline capacity is not needed. Additionally, the OPUC requires utilities to meet customer demand in an equitable manner, but Oregon’s Attorney General already objected to the GTN Xpress project because of its negative implications for community safety and environmental justice. Governor Tina Kotek also opposes GTN Xpress because she does not believe it can comply with Oregon’s clean energy laws. While Oregon is setting a course away from fracked gas, Cascade is working to lock in additional, unnecessary fracked gas pipeline capacity that has negative implications for public safety, climate-changing pollution reduction goals, and costs to ratepayers.

Thank you for your work to help Oregon chart a reliable, equitable path away from reliance on fossil gas.

Sincerely,

| First Name | Last Name | City | State | Comment - Why do you care about GTN Express and the OPUC’s decision regarding Cascade Natural Gas’ IRP? |
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| Stephen | Booth | Claremont | CA | As a former resident of Oregon and a current resident of planet Earth I’m opposed to fracking due to environmental hazards it causes as well as the hazards associated with this pipeline. |
| Jack | Duggan | Jacksonville | OR | In my seven-plus decades I have seen too many corporate entities walk away from their pollution. In my work I was once involved in a SuperFund site that had gone untreated for decades. As we witness the increasing impacts of climate change and acknowledge the role of fossil fuels it seems we’re moving in the wrong direction if we incentivize or permit expanded fossil fuel development. |
| Tracy | Perry | Mount Hood Parkdale | OR | Fracking is dangerous to human health and destructive to the environment. Further reliance on fossil fuels will only increase climate change and is contrary to Oregon’s carbon-conscious goals. |
| Bob | Hannigan | Corvallis | OR | Live in Oregon. Strongly oppose increase in fossil fuel use. |
| stephanie | trotter | Portland | OR | |
| Marian | Carter | Elkton | OR | |
| Douglas | Peterson | Medford | OR | |
| Ann | Watters | Salem | OR | stop now |
| Lucile | Brook | Nehalem | OR | i care about the planet that is home to all of us. |

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| Lori | Paddison | Portland | OR | I live in this state and I care about climate issues. |
| Ian | Shelley | Portland | OR | |
| Sagen | Smith | Ashland | OR | |
| Janet | Hagge | North Bend | OR | I don't want fracked gas or pipelines in Oregon, due to unmaintained pipelines, taking peoples properties, the dangers of fracked gas to the environment & living beings & ground waters. Keep all of this out of Oregon!!! |
| Jill | James | Portland | OR | We need to shut down fracked gas pipelines, not expand them. Period. |
| Patricia | Hine | Eugene | OR | The Pacific Northwest is not a place to increase any fossil fuel infrastructure. We understand the risks to our water, soil and air, and support our states' climate goals. It's past time our regulating bodies work for the people, not the industry that has captured them. Stop burning fossil fuels is what we must do, and that simply means not expanding their infrastructure. There are more important things than business' bottom-line. A livable future. |
| Nancy | Pitney | Portland | OR | I desire clean water, air and earth for my children and children's children.... |
| Thomas | Keys | Gresham | OR | |
| Jeanne | Crowley | Astoria | OR | |
| Peter | Miller | Portland | OR | Climate change is upon us and is already impacting my family's quality of life. More fossil fuel infrastructure and development is exactly the opposite of what we need. |
| Steve | Aydelott | Bend | OR | |
| Thomas | Brown | Eugene | OR | The quality of life in Oregon and indeed the whole Earth is in jeopardy already. We must wean ourselves off Fossil Fuels as soon as possible. Adding an unnecessary pipeline which would add to the problem is insane. Thomas Brown |
| Georgia | Roelof | Lincoln City | OR | |
| Bob | Devereux | Portland | OR | We have gas heat and hot water but are going to a heat pump and eletric hot water. |
| Cathy | Lewis-Dougherty | Lake Oswego | OR | I'm an Oregon citizen with two daughters whom I hope to leave a livable world. |
| Mary | Thiel | Portland | OR | |
| Kendall | Acheson | Portland | OR | |
| Harry | Kershner | Portland | OR | |
| Marilyn | O'Malley | Eugene | OR | |
| Linda | Wysong | Portland | OR | Northwest residents have opposed and defeated fracked gas pipelines and export proposals for decades. The GTN Xpress project is simply the latest proposed expansion of harmful fossil fuel infrastructure. Our communities are already feeling the impacts of climate change with record wildfires, droughts, coastal erosion, and flooding; this project would increase the emissions contributing to these conditions. Pipeline and compressor station expansions create increased health risks for nearby communities, which are often rural, low-income, and communities of color. |
| Kate | Fuqua | Portland | OR | Everyone on the planet has a personal connection to this issue. We must reduce, not expand use of and reliance on fossil fuels. |
| Daniel | Serres | Portland | OR | |
| Vince | Zauskey | Ashland | OR | I have lived in Oregon (and specifically southern Oregon) for 50 years. Oregon's environment: natural resources (i.e CLEAN water and air), animals, birds, trees,plants, etc. continue to be critical for sustainability. Many of these natural resources are being fragmented, destroyed (i.e. such as huge wild fires in northern California/Oregon this season as one example) and challenged yearly mainly due to Climate Change. Anything that can be done to lessen the burden and impact caused by 'human-made' projects, such as mitigating Greenhouse Gas, is paramount to maintain our natural resources and a way of life in Oregon (and elsewhere). Preventing further environmental degradation and catastrophies in Oregon is a top priority for myself and most Oregonians and this is why I am very much opposed to the GTN Xpress proposed expansion in my state as well as the entire proposed route/pipeline in other westcoast states. |
| Nina | French | Portland | OR | NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS. NO MORE MASSIVE GIVEAWAYS TO OLIGARCHS. IT IS PROVEN THAT NO ONE NEEDS THIS PIPELINE. IT IS SUPERFLUOUS AND JUST A MEANS OF ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE CITIZENS WISHES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. |
| Alicia | Liang | Portland | OR | |

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| Casey | Sunderman | Portland | OR | I have children and grandchildren. I want the planet to be habitable. |
| Steven | Bruckner | Portland | OR | As an Oregon resident I consider it my responsibility to oppose increasing usage and dependence on fossil fuels. |
| Lee | DeVeau | Eugene | OR | |
| Judy | Todd | Portland | OR | As a grandmother and activist who has spent her lifetime in the Pacific Northwest, I am clear about the cost of using fossil fuels to run our lives. With the evidence of climate change everywhere around us now, we must stop. Abruptly. Completely. Everyone and everywhere. |
| Jacqueline | Parker | Portland | OR | We have to stop using fossil fuels. Seriously, but our usage continues to go up and at some point we have to make a painful break. This is really important. We're not just thinking about our kids or even our children's children but we're thinking seven or 10 generations on we can't keep destroying the resources that we depend on, in order to survive |
| John | Livingston | Salem | OR | I am completely electric except for gas water heater and will be putting in Heat Pump water heater sometime this year. We do not need any more natural gas for any purpose. Please do not approve higher pressures in the existing pipeline. Thanks. |
| Kimberly | Maun | Rhododendron | OR | Resident, biologist, concerned citizen |
| Robert | Wilder | Portland | OR | |
| Sandra | Meucci | Portland | OR | I lived in Northeastern Pennsylvania and saw what that area suffered due to fracking and do not want to see this happen in Oregon. |
| Emily | Platt | Portland | OR | we are experiencing a climate crisis |
| Sally | Stevens | Portland | OR | Our need is to reduce greenhouse carbons, no exceptions. Our house is on fire. |
| Phillip | Callaway | Crawfordsville | OR | I want Oregon to continue to reduce greenhouse gas emissions! |
| Marjorie | Nafziger | Portland | OR | |
| Stanley | Taylor | Eugene | OR | |
| Kristoffer | Marshall | Coos Bay | OR | |
| Dan | Sherwood | Portland | OR | |
| Rowan | Everard | Portland | OR | I don't want to explode! |
| Georgeanne | Samuelson | Oakridge | OR | |
| sandra | less | Portland | OR | I want to Live a healthy, long life and breath clean air, drink pure water! |
| Nancy | Whitney | Saint Helens | OR | My husband and I are on a fixed income and have been for many years. We are both 84 years old. We were told it was cheaper and safer to have natural gas installed as heating, cooking and air conditioning in our home and now we no longer believe these safety and cost lies we were told about this usage years ago. Unfortunately we also cannot afford to transfer to solar or electric. Natural gas in our area went up 28% in the past few months. And now they want to FRACK!!! As FDR said many, many years ago - A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself. |
| Jake | Lewis | Portland | OR | |
| Drew | Simrin | Eugene | OR | We can't afford to move more polluting energy around. We need clean energy solutions that will clean our environment |
| Sascha | Krader | Portland | OR | |
| Susan | Drew | Sandy | OR | |
| Jean | Svadlenka | Wilsonville | OR | I am opposed to the GTN Express pipeline proposal, Oregon's purchasing of fracked gas, and the pipeline infrastructure because I love Oregon and I love my children and I want to make sure that my children enjoy the same beautiful Oregon that I have enjoyed, and breathe the same clean air. Fracked gas goes against our clean energy laws, laws meant to protect the future of Oregon and all its prosperity. No to Fracked Gas! |
| Ellen | Saunders | Manning | OR | I was born here. The degradation of my home to fill the greedy pockets of a poisonous industry must STOP! |
| April | Atwood | Portland | OR | I want to sustain my planet and the animals and plants that live here, including humans. Pollution of all kinds has led to climate change that will become increasingly damaging, and fracked gas is one of the worst offenders when it comes to destructive pollution and unsustainability. |
| Ketty | Miller | Portland | OR | I am a concerned citizen who cares about the safety of our environment. Fracking IS BAD for the environment. |

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| Deborah | Brown | Portland | OR | Fracking destroys our earth! Move to renewables now! |
| Marissa | Wolfheart | Portland | OR | |
| Ute | Saito | Portland | OR | |
| Gail | Battaglia | Jacksonville | OR | |
| Debra | Rehn | Portland | OR | |
| Donna | Wehrley | Mosier | OR | I want the environment to be protected for future generations |
| Kim | Davis | Salem | OR | Water is life! Fracking methane gas is contradictory to protecting our precious resources! |
| Mauria | McClay | Portland | OR | |
| Amy | Roberts | Albany | OR | |
| Drew | Fletcher | Portland | OR | |
| satya | vayu | Portland | OR | |
| Paul | Borcherding | La Grande | OR | |
| Cathy | Bledsoe | Portland | OR | |
| Brian | Belet | Sherwood | OR | |
| Stephanie | Tidwell | Eugene | OR | We have to move beyond fossil fuels to address the climate emergency. |
| Sue | Craig | Eugene | OR | WE MUST stop using fossil fuels. It doesn't matter what form they are in...we need to STOP. |
| Susan | Delles | Rogue River | OR | We must stop this project at all costs. The people have spoken before-no new pipelines in Oregon! |
| Cynthia | Nielsen | Welches | OR | |
| Sandy | Polishuk | Portland | OR | We have alternative, better ways to get energy now. Gas is the out-of-date choice. Building more gas infrastructure is like building horse trails for city transportation. As a taxpayer, an informed citizen and a grandmother, I object this expansion which will lock us in to unneeded, dirty energy. |
| Candace | Goodman | Portland | OR | |
| Robert | Thornhill | Clackamas | OR | I am an Oregon citizen who does not want toxic fracked gas in this state. |
| Robert | Carothers | Lake Oswego | OR | Don't want fossil fuels of any kind. Do the right thing and leave it in the ground! |
| CHERYL | TROSPER | Portland | OR | |
| Katherine | Wiese | Ridgefield | WA | |
| Bill | O'Brien | Beaverton | OR | I believe Oregon should be transitioning from fossil fuel energy sources to sustainable energy to combat climate change. |
| Terry | Dalsemer | Portland | OR | Fracking is dangerous to the people who live nearby, and natural gas is not a sound investment in our future on this earth. |
| Doranne | Long | Grants Pass | OR | My request is to emphasize renewable resources and to avoid fracking. Pipelines crossing Oregon, especially our waterways is of high concern to me. |
| peter | marsh | Astoria | OR | I live on the banks of the Columbia River |
| Veronica | Poklemba | Portland | OR | I strongly believe it makes no sense to put the health of all of us at increased risk, and permitting increased use of natural gas does just that. My career was as a Registered Nurse and pay a great deal of attention to the effects of all fossil fuels, including gas, on people's health. |
| Glenn | Johndohl | Portland | OR | To have a habitable planet. |
| Jamie | Shields | Portland | OR | |
| Michael | Carter | Portland | OR | |
| Mary | McGaughey | Gresham | OR | Oregonian who cares! |
| Rebecca | Read | Medford | OR | I live in Oregon. I love our rivers as a kayaker and out hills and mountains as a hiker and runner. I want a future for further generations that involves a clean environment! I teach high school in Medford, Oregon and these children deserve a clean environment and our fight for their lives. And...just why? So some company can make more money from destroying everything for all of us? |
| max | mensing | Baker City | OR | |

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| James | Marquard | Portland | OR | For our residence, we are getting estimates to replace natural gas HVAC system with electric heat pumps. A small step overall but one that indicates an awareness to reduce or replace natural gas with a cleaner renewable energy source. |
| bob | karcich | Medford | OR | I've lived in Oregon since 1980 and have always been proud of our State. We need to eliminate fossil fuels and continue to improve our renewable energy supply without damaging our environment...which is exactly what fracking does...Duh!!! |
| Rachel | Hibbard | Portland | OR | I live close to the Columbia gorge. I suffered in the last five years from the effects of climate change with bad air hot temperatures and the conflagration of many acres of forest lands. I also use natural gas. But do everything I can to conserve. Reducing rather than expanding energy requirements is a must for the survival of the planet. |
| Kathleen | Mitchell | Portland | OR | I believe fracked gas will doom the future by poisoning water supplies and ravage the earth. |
| Kathryn | Robinson | Gladstone | OR | |
| Jean | Rosenbalm | Beaverton | OR | |
| John | McSwigan | Hillsboro | OR | I live in Oregon and firmly believe we must reduce dependence on fossil fuels now! |
| David | Regan | Portland | OR | Global warming effects us all, we need to reduce and eliminate the prolific use of fossil fuels. |
| Peter | Teneau | Portland | OR | A taxpayer. |
| Beth | Slowik | The Dalles | OR | |
| David | Hansen | Portland | OR | Clean healthy beautiful Oregon. |
| Chuck | Gehling | Hood River | OR | |
| Howard | Wade | Portland | OR | I'm a human being that's my connection! |
| James | Neu | Eugene | OR | |
| Carole | Onasch | Portland | OR | I care deeply. |
| Tania | Neubauer | Portland | OR | I'm an Oregon resident with a young child I want to grow up in a liveable climate |
| Sue | Staehli | Portland | OR | I have lived along the Columbia for over 50 years, and grieve the effects of Hanford, rail spills, and highway traffic. As soon as I can get rid of my gas water heater, I will do so, now that I understand the impact of gas pipelines. Energy needs to be sourced locally, and we need to live up to our promises to the Celilo people. |
| Lise | Hull | Bandon | OR | |
| Gregory | Monahan | Portland | OR | We cannot hope to create a future in which our children and grandchildren can thrive if we continue to allow fossil fuel infrastructure to expand! |
| Bonnie | New | Hood River | OR | I live less than a mile from the Columbia River. What happens to and along the river, both upstream and downstream, affects me and my family and neighbors very directly. The TCE pipeline is aging, and is therefore prone to duplicate the horrors of fire and multisystem contamination well known to TCE operations. It is a serious health and safety concern for frontline communities. And CLIMATE CHANGE is a catastrophe that is already here, already affecting the entire state, the entire world. How can you/we/TCE and CNG allow or even encourage activities that will worsen it?? I am directly affected! Also my family and neighbors. Also the other 8 billion people on the planet. That is a VERY large community of standing on this issue. I urge you NOT to acknowledge any portion of Cascade Natural Gas' Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) that will expand the presence of fracked gas in our communities. |
| Tom | Bugas | Portland | OR | |
| Claud | Gilbert | Portland | OR | |
| Robert | Bresky | Oregon City | OR | |
| Carl | Beilstein | Independence | OR | |
| Christine | Hanson | Hood River | OR | |
| Teresa | DeLorenzo | Astoria | OR | Climate change affects us all -- and we need to look beyond fossil fuels for a viable future. |
| David | Medford | Portland | OR | We are 95% energy independent due to our 52 solar panels on our roof , installed in 2017 . The technology is readily available and affordable to end this madness of fossil fuel addiction . We are running out of time to assure our children and grandchildren's livable futures . |

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| Dana | Bleckinger | Yachats | OR | |
| Duncan | Baruch | Portland | OR | As a citizen of Oregon, of the U.S., of the planet, I and everyone else--in short, the biosphere itself--am threatened by further extraction and burning of fossil fuels, most definitely including fracked gas. The OPUC must not permit Cascade Natural Gas and TC Energy to proceed with their proposed expansion of fracked gas. The future hangs in the balance. |
| Ron | Ennis | Portland | OR | Saving the earth is critical |
| Todd | Simmler | The Dalles | OR | I feel like it is HIGH TIME for clean energy to be a top priority. |
| Paulette | Meyer | Portland | OR | |
| Neilia | Pierson | Cave Junction | OR | |
| John | Wood | Hood River | OR | I'm a volunteer against more carbon infrastructure. There are more of us than pro-carbon activists, because more people are against this type of expansion. We never back down, we never run, and we work for free. You can't beat the will of the people when you can't gerrymander. |
| alice | west | Portland | OR | |
| Aaron | Dukes | Hood River | OR | |
| Anthony | Albert | Corvallis | OR | |
| Andrea | Pellicani | Coos Bay | OR | |
| Frank | Rouse | Colton | OR | |
| Marie | Wakefield | Newport | OR | |
| Ignacio | Gonzalez-Reyes | Oregon City | OR | |
| Miya | Burke | Portland | OR | |
| Jennifer | Maffei | Portland | OR | |
| Mary | McGilvra | Portland | OR | |
| Corinne | Sherton | Salem | OR | |
| Elisabeth | Gross | Bend | OR | I am a resident of Oregon and planet earth. We need to make plans to move away from our dependence on fossil fuels to avoid the worst effects of climate change. Do what is right for Oregon's future generations and say no to more fracked gas. |
| jan | nelson | Eugene | OR | |
| Jan | Stone | Beaverton | OR | |
| Trish | Smith | Portland | OR | |
| Lynn | Miller | Portland | OR | Concerned citizen |
| Marsha | Carrino | Phoenix | OR | |
| Lawrence | Nagel | Ashland | OR | |
| Casey | Cunningham | Portland | OR | |
| Carol | Blenning | Portland | OR | I'm a family physician and care about the health of Oregonians. |
| Maureen | Lauran | Hood River | OR | I am a resident of the Columbia River Gorge and well aware of the dangers this expansion would create in our region |
| Patricia | Horter | Portland | OR | Please, OPUC should not allow Cascade to pass along the cost of the expansion to ratepayers or include GTN Xpress in its plans. The rise in my energy costs this year has put me over-budget every single month. I need rate cuts, not increases! |
| Joseph | Edge | Portland | OR | |
| Michael | Halloran | Salem | OR | |
| Claudia | Gray | Drain | OR | I live in Oregon. I breathe. I don't want to support fracking...I drink water, fracking pollutes the water table. We have goals for eliminating methane and other pollutants. We don't want any more pipelines. They break, they leak, they are a hazard to all near and far. Let's not use these fuels. We must regroup, using safer energy sources. Thank you. |
| Martha | Shelley | Portland | OR | I don't want our water poisoned so that some corporate CEOs can make \$billions. I've also been watching how climate change is affecting our small farm, and thinking about how it will destroy the world for our grandchildren. We need to get off fossil fuels as soon as possible! |

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| Mira | Wiegmann | Portland | OR | I live in Portland. An earthquake in the Columbia River basin could cause the existing fossil fuel facilities to become infernos. Adding any new fossil fuel transport or refining will only increase the potential for disaster, and as we have seen so often transport and production of fossil fuels often result in accidents with catastrophic environmental results. |
| Valerie | Blackmore | Columbia City | OR | We are totally electric, but we have many friends around us that have gas in their homes and are unaware of the dangers of emissions and explosions that occur with gas. It is not safe for them or the planet to use it. And it is certainly not safe to frack it and transport it!! |
| Kathy | Smith | Grants Pass | OR | |
| Robert | Kimbro | Beaverton | OR | I want to do what I can to keep the area and the country safe for my grandchildren by moving away from fossil fuels and transporting dangerous fuels through dangerous methods. |
| Roger | Martin | McMinnville | OR | Adding fracked gas to our energy mix would be a turn in the wrong direction. It was the wrong direction when the pipeline to Astoria was proposed in 2007, and it still is. Don't give up. |
| Michael | Hughes | Corvallis | OR | I am resident of the PNW. For a just and sustainable future we must quickly transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. |
| Ted | Dreier | Portland | OR | I am a living human being. Increased use of fracked gas like all other fossil fuels drives climate change at rate which, at its current trajectory, threatens to undermine organized human life. |
| Laurie | Caplan | Astoria | OR | My home overlooks the Columbia River, and every day I see the impact of fossil fuels on the river and the land and air around it. We now know there are alternatives to fossil fuels that aren't destructive to people and the environment. It's time to say NO to fracked gas and to this frivolous pipeline. |
| marna | herrington | Portland | OR | |
| Oceanah | D'amore | Talent | OR | I live in Oregon and am concerned about the negative effects of fracked gas and gas pipelines on the environment and waters. It is also imperative that we shift away from fossil fuels towards sustainable and environmentally friendly energy sources. |
| Luanne | Mierow | Beavercreek | OR | |
| Sandra | Joos | Portland | OR | |
| Ellen | Maddex | Eugene | OR | |
| Sam | Wardwell | Portland | OR | As a resident of Oregon, I care deeply about the health of our state, both environmentally and the physical health of our people. This means reducing pollution and not increasing it. We need to move towards more earth friendly methods and not away from them. This proposal does not comply with our goals and state policies. |
| Gary | Millhollen | Eugene | OR | |
| Michael | Snouffer | Medford | OR | |
| Jan | Far | Eugene | OR | I use gas (unfortunately) and don't want fracked gas from dangerous pipelines. OR fought long and hard to defeat Jordan cove. We've said NO and continue to resist dangerous fossil fuel dependence. NEXT we need affordable options to transition from gas to safer heating. |
| Carolyn | Eckel | Portland | OR | |
| Rick | Ray | Troutdale | OR | My entire family cares about this issue. |
| Christine | Psyk | Hood River | OR | C'mon, let's get real. No more fossil fuel projects, fracked or otherwise. Are we serious about stopping climate change or not? |
| Kate | Miller | Lake Oswego | OR | We in Oregon are challenged to deal with the impacts of unpredictable weather, forest fires are more deadly and dangerous. I was a firefighter decades ago, and am an activist to support the creation of plans to mitigate climate change. My concern we are not doing enough or acting in a timely fashion to the new era that we are in. Hotter longer summers and drying trends. We do not have any guardrails on the decisions that impact water quality in rural areas of the state. This is not a positive situation that creates desired outcomes. We need stricter oversight and metrics with specific targets and accountability before new projects come on line. We have cost-effective alternatives and do not need to increase fracking at this time. There are adverse impacts to air and water quality that land on Oregon taxpayers and citizens. It is the public interests, habitat destruction, and long-term unforeseen costs that need to be addressed. |

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| Alice | Shapiro | Portland | OR | I have been involved with environmental issues for many years. I have seen our land, climate, water safety, river and ocean health, plastic pollution and many other disasters over the years. I want to continue to work towards a livable future (which is currently looking more bleak) so that my grandchildren and all future generations can have a decent quality of life. Fracked gas poses many risks; climate destruction, decimation of the earth and water in the fracked areas, transport of materials, and many more. |
| Mary Lou | Emerson | Portland | OR | It's always about the health of our community and climate change which affects the global community. Sincerely, Mary Lou Emerson |
| Deena | Grossman | Portland | OR | We must veer away from fracked gas in Oregon to help reduce toxic emissions which pollute our communities, our people, waterways and ecosystems. Please do not acknowledge any portion of Cascade Natural Gas' Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) that will expand the presence of fracked gas in our communities. Sincerely, Deena T. Grossman |
| Sandra | Mann | Eugene | OR | |
| Jack | West | Portland | OR | |
| Jeffrey | White | Forest Grove | OR | |
| Anna | Cowen | Oregon City | OR | |
| Pamela | Howard | Portland | OR | |
| Paul | Spindel | West Linn | OR | We need to shut these pipelines down and not make it worse with new ones. What will it take? |
| jeff | kipilman | Portland | OR | |
| Donna | Bonetti | North Bend | OR | I deeply care about climate change impacts. Also air pollution from fracking in Colorado gave me asthma, so I had to move to Oregon to protect my health. We need to protect our clean air to protect ourselves. |
| CHELSEA | BIAGIOLI | Portland | OR | A concerned Oregon resident who doesn't support the potential pollution of more waterways |
| Johnine | Majchrowicz | Portland | OR | |
| Kathleen | Roche | Bend | OR | Please don't allow fracked gas. |
| Jynx | Houston | Portland | OR | My personal connection is as a tax-paying resident of Portland who feels extremely strongly that fossil fuels have no place here—or anywhere—for obvious reasons. Starting with the health & life of my family. |
| Barbara | Geltosky | Portland | OR | Environmental concerns that fracking is dangerous and reliance on these products is a health and safety issue |
| Amy | Houchen | Portland | OR | I've been working both at home and in my community to decrease reliance on fossil fuels, getting rid of natural gas in my home, switching to a hybrid vehicle, subscribing to solar power, and spearheading a drive to place solar panels on my church's roof. The Inflation Reduction Act encourages moves like these-- the last thing we need is the fossil fuel industries reversing the strides we are making. |
| Eva | Riedlecker-Wolfe | Corvallis | OR | I am a mother, educator of high school environmental science and concerned citizen. I see the anxiety and fear in adolescents every single day in my classroom. I had to teach remotely during the forest fires of 2020 and answer the hard question of why our state was on fire. We cannot stand by and allow fracking to continue under the claim of it being a cleaner transition fuel. We don't have any time to transition anymore and we all know it is just a ridiculous and misleading claim by the fossil fuel industry in order to continue to make a significant profit while our water, air, soil and future is sacrificed for their greed. Expanding gas infrastructure in Oregon is not an option and the people of Oregon have spoken clearly. We don't want it. Please respect our choice and our right to a healthy future for our children. Eva Riedlecker-Wolfe |
| Sally | Jennings | Siletz | OR | I want Oregon to phase out fracked gas and it's delivery pipelines. The environmental dangers are great, and our state should be phasing out fossil fuel consumption in favor of clean energy at this time. |
| Dana | Weintraub | Beaverton | OR | |
| Joel | Porter | Portland | OR | I like to live in a safe & sane world where we can breathe the air & drink the water. |
| Phoenix | Oaks | Portland | OR | |
| A Michael | Dianich | Corbett | OR | |
| Kathy (Oriana) | Kahn Hurwit | Eugene | OR | WHile we use gas to cook, we are opposed to more fracking to get the resource. |
| Robert | Jones | Salem | OR | |

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| Marianne | Brevard | Hood River | OR | |
| Barbara | Bernstein | Portland | OR | |
| Heather | Davis | Beaverton | OR | |
| Brett | Little | Fayetteville | NC | |
| Michele | Penner | Bend | OR | When will big business realize that any harm done to the environment is harm to humanity? Fracking is harmful in so many ways. Oregon does not need or want the damage it would do, Please do not acknowledge any part of Cascade Natural Gas' Integrated Resource Plan. |
| Barbara | Keller | Lopez Island | WA | |
| Jan | Edwards | Portland | OR | This is all too dangerous for humans and for the environment. PLEASE STOP!!! |
| Robert | Plata | Salem | OR | I don't have gas piped to my house currently. I believe that electricity should power all houses so as to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also, clean electricity can be generated readily and I would prefer to pay it. |
| Lori | Williams | | | This is too dangerous for Oregonians. |
| Stacie | Hall | Oregon City | OR | There is no need in this day and age to continue pursuing fossil fuels which are highly polluting. I live in Oregon and think that we must pursue clean energy such as geothermal, wind, solar, and possibly wave generation. |
| Emily | Herbert | Portland | OR | My forester father taught us always to leave a place better than we found it. Now we know, have for decades, that fossil fuels destroy rivers, pollute air and warm the planet to the threat of death for most beings. It is time to put in a hard STOP at this critical hour of planetary destruction. |
| Kima | Garrison | Portland | OR | Fracked gas just isn't worth it. |
| Rodney | Whisenhunt | Roseburg | OR | |
| Matthew | Barmann | Hood River | OR | |
| Susan | Vosburg | Gales Creek | OR | |
| Nancy | Carl | Carlton | OR | |
| Paul | Sansone | Gales Creek | OR | |
| Kyle | Rolnick | Lorane | OR | I live in Oregon and on this planet. I depend upon our climate to survive and as an Oregonian, the OPUC should consider my well being, and my opinion on issues relating to Oregon's climate and justice goals and laws. thank you |
| Jana | Castanares | Mount Hood Parkdale | OR | I live here with plants, animals, and other people who need protection from further environmental degradation. |
| Susan | Garelik | Portland | OR | I strongly support Oregon's climate goals which this pipeline would undermine Fracking is destructive to air and water resources and should be phased out as quickly as possible . |
| Michelle | Sheldon | Rainier | OR | |
| Leilani | Mroczkowski | Portland | OR | |
| melissa | rehder | Portland | OR | |
| Elizabeth | Waldron | Corvallis | OR | Gas is a contaminant for all of us on his earth. |
| Lois | Hoeffler | Medford | OR | Increasing the volume of fracked gas through an aging pipeline increase the risk of leaks and explosions in wildfire-prone areas. Also, Oregon has set ambitious goals to reduce emissions and increasing the volume of fracked gas is in direct opposition to these goals. |
| june | Yamrick | Vancouver | WA | I spend much of my week in Oregon, shopping, hiking and visiting friends. Fracking for gas will have negative impacts on the wildlife , the air and water quality of the land. This must not go forward and I am sure the taxpayers agree. |
| Annie | McCuen | Salem | OR | |
| Evan | Smith | Portland | OR | Fracking seems like a gross and heinous pollution and destabilizing of the land. |
| Phil | Houston Goldsmit | Portland | OR | |
| tosh | myers | Deer Island | OR | clean water |
| Patricia | Wolf | Portland | OR | I live in Oregon and want to protect our state from pollution. This pipeline poses a serious threat to our water resources. |
| Paige | Knight | Lake Oswego | OR | I live here, I want to stop the ruining of the earth, especially for our youth and their future. |

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| Susanna | Askins | Bandon | OR | Fracking poisons everything! Look what it's done to Ohio and the surrounding states! |
| Rosanne | Lewis | Medford | OR | I care about my future and that of my children and grandchildren |
| Connie | Peterson | Bend | OR | I have made every change possible personally and advocated tirelessly for policies that insure Oregon does its part to mitigate climate change. Our public agencies must also act in concert with state Climate Goals and setting a firm course away from fracked gas is essential. |
| Lenny | Dee | Portland | OR | |
| Kenneth | Zirinsky | Tacoma | WA | |
| Francisco | Gadea | Portland | OR | Based on what just happened in Ohio's derailment I want to make sure Oregonians do not follow the same fate. |
| Brenda | Kluhsman | Cottage Grove | OR | I'm a strong advocate for community rights and rights of nature in all of their forms and aspects. Protecting those rights are utterly utmost for Oregon, the entire Pacific Northwest and our world! |
| Wendy | Emerson | Portland | OR | |
| Annski | Williams | Eugene | OR | Fracking for gas has been clearly found to create ground water pollution and cause destabilization of the substrate. This approach is not the future of affordable or safe energy. We must keep water clean for ourselves, children and grandchildren - nationwide We also need to reduce pipelines to avoid leakage in Oregon and across the nation! |
| Mike | O'Brien | Portland | OR | I have grandchildren, and hope to leave them a habitable planet. |
| Karen | Berry | Portland | OR | I am a grandmother of children who want to grow up with air they can breathe. |
| Mary | Duvall | Clatskanie | OR | Sanity |
| Ross | Huffman-Kerr | Lincoln City | OR | |
| Thomas | Schorr | Hood River | OR | |
| Melba | Dlugonski | Portland | OR | I just replaced my gas furnace with a heat pump. That's all I can do. Individuals can't impress gas investors. It is up to public agencies to act for us. It is urgent that we diminish, not increase, gas usage. |
| Beth | A Marshall | Central Point | OR | |
| joan | sears | Portland | OR | This concerns me as a human being on this planet who is very saddened and alarming about rapid climate change and I don't understand how we can keep favoring profits over life itself. |
| Peter | Ware | Medford | OR | I am super concerned about the disastrous effect of fracked gas on our climate. |
| Cierra | Buer | Powell Butte | OR | |
| Tracy | Burkholder | Portland | OR | |
| Rebecca | Maloney | Portland | OR | My love and concern for the future of my grand nieces and nephews |
| Judith | Eda | Portland | OR | Having lived in upstate New York, I know there is nothing natural about 'natural' gas: the entire fracking industry is toxic to air, water, soil, and community resources wherever it locates. This is a dead industry, contributing to the death of our planet. Its financial underpinnings are also shaky. Just. Stop. Now. |
| Jim | Kreider | La Grande | OR | |
| John | Schumann | Portland | OR | |
| Mary Lou | Soscia | Portland | OR | My daughter is 18 and she faces a difficult world with climate change. We have to make hard choices now to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels. |
| Liz | Terhaar | Hood River | OR | |
| Kristin | Kohl | Portland | OR | |
| Jerry | Charlson | Oregon City | OR | I live in Oregon and do not want GTN Xpress to have any foothold in Oregon, period. No pipelines, no export facility in Coos Bay, no to Cascade planning on buying fuel from them. How many times do we have to tell these bastards NO. |
| Janet | Weidman | Astoria | OR | Fracked gas is bad for our earth. Fracking the earth harms our earth and all the animals and plants in the vicinity of the fracking. It is a known polluter of the earth. Do no harm to our earth. |
| Wilma | Ingram | Warrenton | OR | |

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| Ellen | Bailey | Portland | OR | Fracked gas is a big mistake. It is terrible for the environment and damages needed fresh drinking water all along the route. There is destruction all along the route of the pipeline. Greedy oil and gas companies cannot be allowed to force unneeded, unwanted expensive and inferior products on us. |
| Donna | Harris | Bend | OR | I mainly recall when staying on my in-laws ranch east of Chiloquin that a natural gas line explosion occurred several decades ago along a new pipeline that was being installed east of the ranch. Family even heard the explosion. Thankfully it did not occur near a high population area. Secondly, since I believe in science and its exposure of climate changes, and how to mitigate it, I cannot support more fracking of gas since this obviously will not be a mitigation method for reducing GHGs. |
| Theodora | Tsongas | Portland | OR | I am an environmental health scientist greatly concerned about the climate emergency generated by fossil fuels, and I take seriously the adverse effects on life and health of us all caused by anthropogenic catastrophic climate disruption. The fossil fuel industry does not take this emergency seriously as is shown by its cavalier, careless, immoral, and murderous pursuit of profits over everything else. |
| Robert | Gibson | Ashland | OR | |
| Monica | Gilman | Estacada | OR | Human living on this planet in Oregon |
| David | Labby | Portland | OR | As a fifth generation Oregonian, I have seen how much Oregon has changed due to climate change. We need to hold all utilities in the State to the same standard, that is, they must urgently transition to alternative energy. Expanding the use of fracked gas it definitely a move in the wrong direction. We need the OPUC to stand by that and send the message clearly. |
| Carol | Hwoschinsky | Portland | OR | A breathing human! |
| Morgan | Lindsay | Ashland | OR | Please stop this project. I live in an area severely impacted by wildfires that climate change makes worse. We need utilities to focus on the transition to clean energy, not stuck in the past and pushing more harmful fossil fuels. |
| Amy | Murray | Portland | OR | I am a human being who wants the planet I inhabit to continue to be inhabitable. |
| Jean | Wynn | Portland | OR | I love nature! |
| Laura | Hanks | Portland | OR | |
| Tora | Bengochea | Grants Pass | OR | |
| Natalie | Ranker | North Bend | OR | The Cascade Natural Gas IRP is NOT in the interest of Oregon residents, NOT in the interest of the decarbonization of our state, and should NOT be built. |
| Sheila Ford | Richmond | Hood River | OR | |
| Caroline | Skinner | Portland | OR | I just replaced my gas furnace with a mini split-at my own expense, and I'm a retired senior with limited income. I'm glad there's a good alternative to burning gas for heat. |
| Fred | Chambers | Cottage Grove | OR | |
| Andrew | Seles | Ashland | OR | |
| Faye | Rachford | Eugene | OR | |
| LeAnn | Magee | Portland | OR | |
| Dianna | Stirpe | Portland | OR | |
| Courtney | Black | Hood River | OR | We live in a stunning slice of the world and want to do everything we can to protect it. Please support the fight to keep our environment and communities safe and healthy by opposing the GTN Xpress project. |
| dwayne | hedstrom | Portland | OR | I currently use natural gas to heat my home and even though it would be an extreme financial stress to change the heating source I would have to as I know that the cost of fracked gas on all levels is something I can not take |
| Jim | Pritchard | Portland | OR | |

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| Diane | Meisenhelter | Portland | OR | I am upset about Cascade Natural Gas and it's proposed IRP and urge the Oregon PUC not to accept any proposed expansion of existing pipelines or addition of compression equipment that would bring more fracked gas capacity through Oregon. We must uphold our state commitments to reducing emissions and the GTNXPress pipeline in addition to community health and safety concerns in areas already overburdened by toxics, air quality issues, and hazards would transmit 3.47 M metric tons of carbon in the form of fracked methane gas which is totally not compatible with our clean energy goals. Not only by their own admission is this additional capacity unnecessary but analysis has shown that single project alone would result in 5x their own authorized emissions in the NW coastal states. Please do everything in your power to stop this company from all of the associated risks and costs associated with bringing more fracked gas through our state. Thanks for your time and consideration. |
| Tim | Ballard | Roseburg | OR | I am an Oregonian concerned about potential pollution and environmental problems associated with fossil fuels. |
| Lilith | Gist | Coos Bay | OR | I live on this planet and in the state of Oregon and I say NO to fracked gas and their infrastructure. We must transition to sustainable energy now, we're out of time. Now cut it out with this stuff, please! |
| Amanda | Yampolsky | Portland | OR | |
| Benton | Elliott | Eugene | OR | |
| MICHAELA | MCCORMICK | Portland | OR | |
| Steven | Schafer | Portland | OR | |
| Gretchan | Jackson | Portland | OR | I live here and swim in the open water, breathe the air, drink from its wild springs, hike my dog who investigates the land, eat from local farms. We are all connected to this issue. |
| Marianne | Nelson | Portland | OR | I am a grandmother living in Portland. I am extremely concerned about the future we are handing our grandchildren. |
| Evelyn | Pietrowski-Ciullo | Salem | OR | |
| Angela | Zehava | Portland | OR | I am a customer who is eliminating gas use in my home. Right this moment, men are here to replace my broken gas furnace with an electric heat pump. In the coming months, we will also be replacing a gas fireplace with an efficient wood stove. We don't need this infrastructure. |
| John | Swaner | Portland | OR | I have been a natural gas consumer and I am switching my house completely off gas this month because of the contribution that fracked natural gas is making to global warming and the dishonesty of the natural gas industry. |
| Linore | Blackstone | Portland | OR | Well, there are always consequences to our stubborn blindness, intentionally pretending that our use of and support for producing fossil fuels is just fine. What is the ethic behind this insistence on staying the course of doing more harm? 'Everything is going to have to be put back.' (W.S.Merwin, American poet in UnChopping a Tree) |
| A | B | Portland | OR | The land the forest the water the air the animals the people the fragility of this earth at this current moment in time and it is critical we stop using fossil fuels. They are killing us and everyone knows it but they think profit will keep them alive |
| Del | Likins | Portland | OR | We all need clean water and air! Don't frack the PNW! |
| Jane | Camero | Hood River | OR | I'd like to see the end of all fracking in my lifetime. |
| ROUANNA | GARDEN | Springfield | OR | All Natural Gas is a fossil fuel and most now days if Fracked (a dirty and highly polluting for of extraction). Please stop the expansion of Natural Gas in Oregon. They are trying to lock Oregon into using more and more of this planet destroy energy. Maintain the current infrastructure and and stop all development that increases supply. Thank you |
| Ann | Mussey | Corbett | OR | |
| Nancy | Hiser | Portland | OR | I live in Linnton, home of the CEI Hub. We deal daily with air quality issues from the facilities here and the catastrophic risk of fires, explosions, and human health issues. Where are the rights of communities? Are we insignificant compared to corporations? |
| Gail | Curtis | Portland | OR | We need a more safe energy future for the state, country and planet. |
| Rick | Mousley | Seaside | OR | |
| Barbara | Green | Clatskanie | OR | Location of fracked gas wells on Mist Mountain, pipe lines, and residences & business in and around Clatskanie, Oregon and surrounding area.... I LIVE HERE!!!!!! High pressure gas lines run in around and through downtown Clatskanie. |

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| Griffith | Davies | North Bend | OR | I fought the pacific connector pipeline and the Jordan Cove LNG terminal for 10 years. OREGON SAID NO!!! WE SAY IT AGAIN. |
| Janice | Stevens | Portland | OR | As a concerned Oregonian I am against asking rate-payers to pay for this unnecessary expansion. I also know that fracking causes nothing but ecological havoc on the most vulnerable portions of our land, plants, animals, and people living near the affected area. We do NOT need the pollution of oil, fracking, and destruction of our land!!! |
| Barbara | Hazen | Eugene | OR | |
| Carol | Scherer | Eugene | OR | |
| Don | Abing | Astoria | OR | The end of our salmonid refuge within our Columbia River Basin from fossil fuel disasters and spills and explosions!!!! |
| Roger | Rocka | Astoria | OR | After this summer it's hard to believe anyone needs more evidence of the effects of climate change. We can't keep putting off action to reduce the extraction and burning of fossil fuels. |
| Cheryl | Braginsky | Portland | OR | I'm a well-informed environmental activist with a strong objection to fossil fuels in general, and fracking in particular. It is not a transparent practice. The companies involved don't reveal the chemicals they use, or the amounts involved. They do a lot of damage, from pipelines that can fail to earthquakes and other environmental damage. It is not safe in any way, and like all fossil fuel use, needs to be eliminated from the planet as soon as possible. |
| Stephen | Bachhuber | Portland | OR | My children and grandkids will suffer most from climate change if we fail to reduce our use of fossil fuel. The danger of natural gas is happening now. Only now are we realizing the huge dangers associated with natural gas usage in our homes. CO, Nitrogen oxides, and metal contamination in inside ambient air is largely due to methane in our homes. Rates of asthma, chronic lung disease, stroke and heart attack are higher in homes with natural gas. Please reject efforts to increase its supply. |
| Steve | Hocker | Portland | OR | We need to continue to move away from fossil fuels or we will never break-free of the harmful pollutants they emit. Now is the time to reduce natural gas dependency and move forward into the alternative energy sources available for our future needs. thank you! |
| John | Reynolds | Portland | OR | |
| Marilyn | Costamagna | Medford | OR | |
| Lynn | Delatorre | Portland | OR | |
| Erika | Kane | Hubbard | OR | |
| Sherry | Monie | Damascus | OR | |
| John | Dunn | Morristown | NJ | |
| lynn | handlin | Happy Valley | OR | Methane is not a 'transition fuel', as it was advertised to be. We all know now that methane is even worse than other fossil fuels in terms of climate change. Far worse. And we need to get methane out of all of our homes and workplaces due to the health risks. As the mother of a severely asthmatic kid I am very sensitive to this. But it is not about me and mine, this is about a livable future for all of our children, grandchildren and future generations, yours, mine, my neighbors', my friends, my not friends: all future generations. It is unimaginable that with the dire impacts of climate change already upon us, people dying, entire species going extinct, financial impacts beyond comprehension, why on earth would we even consider letting this methane fuel expansion project go through? Don't the folks at TC Energy have grandkids? Please stop this monster. |
| Jennie | Sandler | Beavercreek | OR | I'm addicted to drinking clean water. |
| Richard | Schramm | Portland | OR | I have lived my entire life in Oregon, in the Pacific NW, and am horrified by the apparent change in the climate that has occurred in my lifetime. Summers are hotter, filled with wildfires, and I firmly believe the less natural gas, fracked and otherwise, that we can use while instead turning to "green" energy sources (i.e. hydro, wind, and solar) the better. I oppose any new gas pipelines or purchases of natural gas accordingly. |
| Christa | Knittle | Springfield | OR | |
| Joanie | Nissenberg | Ashland | OR | |
| Corey | Buttry | Portland | OR | I live in Oregon and I'm concerned about the well-documented negative environmental impacts of fracking. It is beyond time to stop funding nonrenewable infrastructure. |
| Rhett | Lawrence | Portland | OR | I am a longtime environmental advocate and I do not want to see the myth of 'natural' gas to gain a deeper foothold in Oregon |

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| Larry | Morningstar | Talent | OR | |
| Ben | Stevenson | Portland | OR | As an 18 year-old, I urge swift and urgent action to limit fossil fuel expansion. According to the International Energy Agency, "If governments are serious about the climate crisis, there can be no new investments in oil, gas and coal, from now – from this year." To uphold this mandate we must reject the GTN Xpress project. |
| Jackie | Simila | Seaside | OR | I live by the Pacific Ocean in Seaside, and have lived here for 40 years. And cherish, and want the water and surrounding natural areas, and wildlife to be protected. |
| linda | sussman | Ashland | OR | |
| Joseph | Breazeale | Ashland | OR | |
| Carol | Strum | Tidewater | OR | I live in Oregon. |
| Sarah | Deumling | Rickreall | OR | Oregon is my home, my family's home since 1844. I see climate change ruining the Oregon I knew as a child in the 1950s. The only real solution is to limit/stop or use of fossil fuels immediately. Any additional fossil fuel infrastructure is exactly what we DO NOT need. Instead we need programs to incentivize carbon sequestration and to use less energy and alternative energy. I urge you to move quickly in these directions for the sake of future generations. Sincerely, Sarah Deumling Polk County - family forest land owner/manager |
| Nancy | McKimens | Portland | OR | Oregonian 5th generation And having cared for the people the land and air of the north west 70 plus years now FRACKING does not meet my standards! Please avoid this process at All costs |
| Karen | Fletcher | Portland | OR | My concern is for my grandchildren and all future generations who will need clean water and air a lot more than they will need gas piped through their neighborhoods. |
| Tamsin | Taylor | Ashland | OR | Thanks to Electrify Ashland, I now have an induction cooktop that has replaced my gas stove. Cooking with induction is much better than cooking with gas. This proposed gas is not needed, i.e., this proposal is once again not at all smart from a financial standpoint. You've heard about all of the environmental, community, tribal, governmental consequences - what I'm saying is that from a business standpoint, it does not make sense. Given that, if FERC approves this, the obvious question will be who paid off whom? |
| David | Nichols | Portland | OR | |
| Priscilla | Lane | Portland | OR | |
| Nancy | Lyles | Medford | OR | Hydraulic fracturing has poisoned my relatives' water and air and increased seismic activity. Hydrauling fracturing is NOT a viable solution to meet human needs or sustain our collective life-support system on Earth. |
| Wayne | Davison | Ashland | OR | |
| Ingrid | Parmeter | Portland | OR | As a parent who lives and raises children in Oregon, I am concerned about entwining our future more deeply with fracked gas technology. We need to back away from these harmful methods, not invest further in them. |
| Brent | Rocks | Portland | OR | |
| Sharon | Hunt | Beaverton | OR | We don't need or want more fracked gas. |
| Joli | Allen | Lake Oswego | OR | |
| karina | olch | Eugene | OR | I love and appreciate the lands and waters of Oregon and do not want them compromised (and yes, I believe they would be severely compromised) by fracked gas pipelines. The people of Oregon have spoken loud and clear that we envision a future that does not include more fossil fuels. Fracked gas pipelines have no place here. |
| Janet | Kirkland | Portland | OR | I am an Oregon resident and am concerned about the threats to our state from climate change. We've seen multiple wildfires this year yet again and I am opposed to further fossil fuel infrastructure for that reason. |
| Joseph | Stenger | Portland | OR | |
| Patricia | Browning | Ashland | OR | I live in Ashland and love the clean environment in my state. Oregon's pristine rivers and creeks are national treasures. Keep fracking out to preserve the health of Oregon. |
| Matt | Laubach | Eugene | OR | |
| Mary Ann | Turner | Portland | OR | Ada physician I am concerned about the health harms of air pollution from gas, it's contribution to climate catastrophe and it's disproportionate impact on environmental justice communities. |

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| Andrew | Butz | Portland | OR | As a lifelong Oregonian, I insist that my child have the same opportunities I had for a livable climate & clean air in our state. |
| Susan | Baker | Seattle | WA | |
| Craig | Cline | Salem | OR | |
| Wendy | Tsien | Eugene | OR | I have - we all have - an intensely personal connection to this issue because it is literally a question of living or dying due to the greed, recklessness, and criminality of the fossil fuel industry. Fossil fuels have caused catastrophic climate change and their extraction and use must end immediately if we are to have any chance of saving our planet. I am so proud of Oregon for being a real leader and pace-setter in the fight for a livable planet, and so grateful to my fellow Oregonians and our legislators for their determination to protect our beautiful state from the depredations of the fossil fuel industry. We're in an end-game struggle with the fossil fuel industry for our survival. It's a struggle we absolutely must win. |
| Nora | Polk | Portland | OR | |
| Laura | Rogers | Portland | OR | Three generations of my family live in Oregon. To protect their health and the landscape we love so much, it is critical that you take every single opportunity to eliminate and reduce the use of fossil fuels here. |
| Paul | Daniello | Pendleton | OR | I am an Oregon citizen concerned about limiting the use of fossil fuels. |
| Sherry | Spencer | Lake Oswego | OR | |
| Judith | Arcana | Portland | OR | I am a human, alive and mostly well; moreover, I have a natural/organic relationship to all other species in the region. |
| Tamara | Wecker | Portland | OR | |
| Karen | Harrington | West Linn | OR | |
| Debra | Higbee | Eugene | OR | I want a future for my children, so we need a low carbon future that moves away from fossil fuels. |
| Christie | Little | Portland | OR | |
| Craig | Mackie | Camp Sherman | OR | |
| Alicia | Schubert | Beaverton | OR | We all know that more fossil fuel is not the road on which to combat climate change. Instead the road ahead is with renewable resources. When I moved to the pacific northwest 30 years ago I was amazed at how green everything was. We didn't have forest fires that destroyed so much; homes, livelihoods, eco systems, precious plants and animals. As the climate changes Oregon is getting warmer and dryer and is not the green oasis that it was 30 years ago. We must reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. We must not further our dependence on them. This is not the road we want to take. |
| Brennan | Breen | Bend | OR | I am a young person, and I happen to be living in Bend. I believe we need bold climate action from our government to protect us from the threat of climate change, and halting the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure is absolutely essential in this defense. |
| Mike | Brinkley | Eugene | OR | concerned citizen |
| Darcy | Henman | Portland | OR | I believe my kids and grandchildren need a healthy environment to live in. |
| Judy | Wilcox | Troutdale | OR | |
| annie | capestany | Portland | OR | I currently have gas in my home but am converting to electric because I realize gas is so dangerous (especially in an earthquake zone!) |
| Joshua | Berger | Portland | OR | As a lifelong Oregonian I am concerned about the environmental implications of this. Pipelines = spills. There is no safe way to do it. Deny this permit and let's build a better future. |
| Philip | Ratcliff | Salem | OR | These fossil fuel projects are like whack-a-mole. One pops up as soon as another is defeated. It is increasingly clear that fossil fuel developers are environmental villains. They don't give a rip about the climate crisis. The last time that the atmospheric carbon level was 421 parts per million, as it is now, was the Pliocene Epoch, a few million years ago. This time around, the pollution is human caused. Sea levels were 30 feet higher then, in the Pliocene. |
| Rory | Cowal | Portland | OR | |
| Linda | Haseman | Portland | OR | I live and work in Portland, and I own a floating home on the Columbia River. My personal issue is to help leave this planet a positive living environment for my grandchildren, who we are borrowing the earth from. |

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| Maurine | Canarsky | Portland | OR | I am a concerned citizen in support of restoring our ravaged environment and conserving our resources for the future. I am against fracking; it is destructive and causes harm to all of us. We need to support technologies that are in harmony with our environment and with environmental justice; fracking is not one of them. |
| Jay | Humphrey | Estacada | OR | |
| Dustin | Kearns | Portland | OR | |
| Michael | Burmester | Happy Valley | OR | I am a resident of Oregon who does not want the use of gas to increase. |
| Tomas | Daly | Eugene | OR | Fossil fuels are killing Mother Earth! It is way past time for totally renewable energy sources. |
| Sarah | Silva | Portland | OR | |
| Karen | Deora | Portland | OR | |
| Philip | Bryer | Eugene | OR | We are stuck with natural gas for now, but in coming years we hope to move away from it. We do NOT welcome the expense and annoyance of such a huge change, but at the very least Oregon should start NOW to end our widespread reliance on gas as much as poss. |
| Sarah | Best | Portland | OR | |
| Henry | Guinn | Portland | OR | Well I need to breathe air and drink clean water too |
| Alan | De Anda-Hall | Portland | OR | |
| Craig | Heverly | Portland | OR | |
| Judith | Lienhard | Portland | OR | I am a resident of the PNW, a retired RN and a concerned community member. |
| theresa | noble | Beaverton | OR | I am a citizen and a grandmother whose beautiful grand babies deserve a livable world. Further investment in fracked gas poses an inevitable, lethal threat to our air, water, climate--indeed to ALL LIFE ON EARTH. Gas is NOT a renewable no matter how hard the industry tries to convince us otherwise. If our species is to survive we MUST SAY NO! |
| David | Potts | Cornelius | OR | I recently removed my GAS furnace and replaced with a heat-pump. Not cheap! Not easy! But I feel better. Air is Better! No more Gas fellas! |
| Albert | LePage | Eugene | OR | It's time to stop ANY further expansion of fossil fuels . . . and taking action close to home is one way to do just that. With Respect and Gratitude . . . we ARE ALL related . . . and less fossil fuel use ultimately does the most good with the least harm . . . so you and I, so everyone from people to wildlife, from trees to bees, from children to grandchildren, so that future generations may inherit a more bearable Earth, Home to All Life. The corporations who want to expand fossil fuel infrastructure, they are self focused ultimately on making a profit, in spite of how it impacts the world. They may tell a 'good' story, but words are words, actions are what counts. And I think this analogy is truly appropriate. The companies are like children, they want this or that, but what they want in the end, hurts not just us, but them also. So, like children, they need to learn limits, limits that protect them, as well as all other life on Earth. And so, not allowing expansion is key. |
| David | Edwards | Eugene | OR | This expresses my feelings exactly! |
| Ginny | Canavan | Springfield | OR | |
| Nikki | Dennis | Portland | OR | Fracking and pipelines are bad for the planet, bad for Oregonians, and bad for biodiversity and ecosystems. It is well past time to stop this archaic way of thinking. People and animals are getting hurt and dying because of wildfires, flooding, heat domes, and other excessive weather events brought on by inaction and indifference with the climate crisis. What will you choose and what will your legacy be? |
| Mary | Peterson | Newport | OR | |
| Anne-Marie | Claire | Portland | OR | |
| Sara | Libby | Portland | OR | |
| Emma | Tresemmer | Hood River | OR | |
| Pamela | Smith | Portland | OR | |
| Michael | Ryan | Portland | OR | |
| Jason | Nolin | Portland | OR | |
| Eileen | Fromer | Portland | OR | |
| Dave | Ruud | Portland | OR | My child and grandchildren |

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| Jules | Moritz | Corvallis | OR | |
| John | Nettleton | Portland | OR | |
| Jenet | Johnsen | Ashland | OR | Our climate needs us to transition away from oil and gas. Fracking has been shown to negatively impact water tables and sources with pollution and structural changes. Clean water is crucial for the planet's existence - including our own. Our bays and estuaries cannot handle shipping infrastructure required for the shipment of fracked gas from the Oregon Coast. The citizens have fought fracked gas pipeline in Oregon for 20 years. Our lands and environmental integrity are not to be used for commercial profit! |
| Deborah | Carey | Corvallis | OR | Human Disasters in the natural world are so very prevalent, from micro plastics in our fish and bodies, to oil train derailments and leaking pipelines. Chances are good that we can mess up our world even more! Let's take a stand and say no. I'll support you. |
| Mary Jo | Mann | Portland | OR | Fossil fuels cause climate change which is already impacting our natural resources like snow packs which impacts fish, wildlife and human life. We have no time to waste. Stop the construction of pipelines!! |
| Linda | Bolduan | Lake Oswego | OR | |
| Helen | Jones | Ashland | OR | I live on the planet and I drink water. Oh, I also live in Oregon and want to protect this state. |
| Claudia | Brookfield-Cogley | Klamath Falls | OR | |
| Diane | Craig | Beaverton | OR | Oregon is my home state. Washington is where my grandchildren live. These projects and pipelines are of great importance to me as I take responsibility for the future of our environment for generations still to come. We as a state have chosen a different path away from dirty fossil fuels and fracked gas. We cannot allow a for profit company to expand, exploit or make decisions based upon their bottom line and not based upon the environmental impact of our lands and communities. Our state of Oregon has the right to refuse such irresponsible and harmful proposals and instead we will protect and preserve a clean and sustainable future. |
| Peter | Sergienko | Portland | OR | |
| Eileen | Sleva | Hillsboro | OR | My personal connection is that I live in Oregon and I realize that we must keep all fossil fuels in the ground. I would like to be able to see my grandchildren grow up in a world where they can breathe and thrive. |
| LORI | KUNKEL | Portland | OR | |
| Gary | Stuart | Portland | OR | I breathe the air and live here. |
| Susan | Heath | Albany | OR | |
| Larry | Martin | Hood River | OR | |
| Becky | Orf | Ashland | OR | I am an Oregonian, a parent, and a grandparent. I want my children, grandchildren, and all future generations to have and enjoy all of the things I have been able to enjoy. Fracked gas endangers that and will ultimately contribute to the destruction of our environment, our lives, and the lives of all of nature's incredible creatures. |
| Anne | Mitchell | Portland | OR | I live on this land, I breathe this air. My breathing is getting harder and more uncomfortable. Natural gas appliances are a huge problem. |
| John | Altshuler | Eugene | OR | I personally am very concerned about fracking in general and the excesses to which we humans tend to rape our mother planet. The issue here in Oregon is no different. I think it's not a good idea it to fry the process is detrimental and contrary to what our earth needs. The transportation attract gas the pipelines. Granted they don't fail everyday but when they do the result is generally catastrophic. So my question then is why put ourselves at risk for such little benefit? |
| Suzanne | Oylear | Portland | OR | Fossil fuels are the past. Green energy is the future. |
| Savanna | Cate | Saint Helens | OR | |
| Dana | Sewall | Gresham | OR | It goes through the State, makes profit for some corporation when sold over seas and contributes to global warming. Fracking is not good for anyone but the profit makers. |
| Stephen | Smith | Portland | OR | Fracked wells have poisoned the aquifers of associates in the East. There is only one party that gains from fracking...The energy companies! |
| stephen | wolfe | Portland | OR | No new gas from fracking in The Pacific NorthWest. We must move away from environmental pollution as a source of energy in future home building and factory development. |
| kent | Sugnet | Portland | OR | |

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| Jan | Zuckerman | Portland | OR | As a retired teacher, who spent 20 years teaching environmental education, I am especially concerned about the misleading information coming from Cascade at a time when our children face the consequences of ignoring science. At a time when the inequity of the climate crisis is clearer than ever, we must hold gas companies responsible to ensure a livable Oregon and planet for future generations. |
| Lark | Lennox | The Dalles | OR | |
| Cristy | Murray | Oregon City | OR | |
| Sarah | Welte | Beaverton | OR | |
| Susan | Haywood | Portland | OR | As a teacher and an environmentalist, I want to save our world for future generations. Fracked gas is a dirty commodity; its methane flares are seen from Outer Space. Fracking is destabilizing areas where it is being produced with earthquakes. Moving it results in pollution: it is so volatile it leaks from containers and pollutes our air. Pipelines leak and pollute our water. We don't need it and should not invest ANY funds for new infrastructure. We need to invest in renewable energy ASAP. |
| Judy | Anderson | Cottage Grove | OR | |
| Charles | Townsend | Portland | OR | |
| Cynthia | Marrs | Junction City | OR | |
| Pat | Kaczmarek | Portland | OR | Humans have created a terrifying climate crisis that will decimate our state and it's biodiversity. We must end fossil fuel burning now to protect our future and that of our children and future generations. |
| Janis | Abel | Bend | OR | I live in Oregon and do not want my children to have to bear the environmental costs and repercussions of fracking in our backyard. |
| Judy | Kinsman | Florence | OR | I am an Oregon coastal community resident. I care about the health of our citizens. I want to leave clean air & environment to our kids! |
| James | Ramirez | Corvallis | OR | |
| Niall | Carroll | Astoria | OR | |
| Susan | Blakely | Talent | OR | All our efforts need to be focused on using renewable energy sources, gas is passé and its use needs to be curbed. We need to follow the scientific data, not the profit monied interests diversions. |
| David | Parker | Portland | OR | My desire to mitigate climate change for future generations. |
| Megan | Colwell | Portland | OR | I am opposed to the use of fracked gas as we Oregonians work to transition away from fossil fuels. |
| Kaitlin | Grammer | Mount Hood Parkdale | OR | I breathe and drink water |
| Hillary | Tiefer | Portland | OR | |
| Fran | Recht | Depoe Bay | OR | |