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This meeting was attended by 20 people who came to hear Dr Melanie Plaut talk about fracking and the proposed Jordan Cove LNG facility.

We learned that this is a Canadian company's (Pembina Corp) project, where a 230 mile pipe line built with Russian steel will plough through 400 rivers and streams to connect with the Ruby Pipeline that brings mostly fracked gas from Canada, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado.

The construction of such a pipeline would entail the largest clear cut in Oregon's history impacting 157,359 sq. miles and 630 landowners (90% refusing to sell are threaten with eminent domain proceedings if approved).

This facility will be the largest polluter of green house gases and use more energy than any other industry in Oregon.

Fracking is an energy intensive industry, using millions of gallons of water causing pollution of water tables and streams as well as minor earthquakes. The process is known to leak much methane in the mining of and the pipelines that carry the gas.

This company has been denied 40 times before because of public protect to the potential threats it poses to their health. The jobs it promises to create are not worth the liabilities.

The bottom line for us is to see to it that this facility is never is built because it undermines the protection of the environment by investing in yet another fossil fuel infrastructure.

When the time comes for public input we will be notified to act.

The meeting was cut short because of the needs of the presenter to return to Portland and my part in getting them there. So no other agenda items were covered.

Bill