

Written and spoken testimony for the The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hearing in Medford regarding the Jordan Cove LNG export terminal and Pacific Connector Pipeline on Wednesday, 26 June 2019.

FERC : Jordan Cove Terminal & Pacific Connector Pipeline

I am Dr. Robert I. Price of Medford. I thank you all for your time listening to our concerns regarding this pipeline and export terminal.

Those of us involved with environmental monitoring, particularly my colleagues employed directly by the various fossil fuel industries, know the scientific reasons we need to stop extracting geologically sequestered coal, oil, shale, and so called Natural Gas¹. Radiological and chemical issues have never been properly addressed. Indeed much of this type of information is considered proprietary. As for radiological issues, adequate monitoring is nonexistent.

In addition to the environmental consequences, we need to address this heavily subsidized industry's lack of economic viability. The designers and promoters of the Jordan Cove Terminal, the Pacific Connector Pipeline and other similar projects are becoming ever more determined to generate an over abundance of misrepresentations to justify their pursuit of short-term financial gains and/or political goals of questionable value.

Those running the corporation known as Pembina have little or no respect for our health, safety, and long term economic viability.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission needs to, once again, deny the permits for these ill-conceived projects.

¹Comprised primarily of methane, NG includes ethane, propane, butane, pentane, and whatever else the cat dragged in, figuratively, a witches brew no sane person wants released into our environment.