

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Veronica Wilson, I'm the granddaughter of an oil worker and I now work in labor education. I urge you to adopt a motion today to draft a 2500-foot setback ordinance. Now is the time to make health for all the top priority, that means taking bold leadership to bring together environmental justice advocates, labor unions and other stakeholders to create a concrete just transition plan. Fossil fuel workers and thousands of other workers need and deserve family-sustaining, dignified union jobs -- and we must reject the false choice that this is only possible while maintaining environmental racism and polluting industries. With a new presidential administration eager to tackle climate change, we have an opportunity to draw down funding to make transition programs a reality. There are many jobs to be created phasing out oil extraction in our neighborhoods, cleaning up the wells, and rapidly building out a clean, renewable energy economy. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.