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Dear Stephen Posner,

I had every intension of being at the public hearing on Oct. 28, but had to work late & missed it. Having dealt with "Global Warming" alarmists for years, I suspected the type of comments which might have been given and wanted to put in my two cents worth.

Modern society runs on inexpensive energy. We would not have developed into the great nation we are if it were not for cheap, readily available energy to run our factories, our cars, our planes and our homes. There are several very telling graphs showing the cost of energy and the relative income per person across the spectrum of very poor 'third world' countries to modern 'first world' countries.

The proposed Tesoro Savage Energy Distribution Terminal planned for Vancouver, helps us all maintain access to that vital inexpensive energy. It would be a shame for political activists, who have no real understanding of how energy is brought into their homes, to stand in the way of this terminal. They keep throwing out false claims about the burning of fossil fuels causing 'global warming', which is utter nonsense, when one really looks at the facts and data.

If they are proposing we abandon all forms of energy which emit CO₂, and if they insist we only use 'renewable' forms of energy like solar and wind, then they should be prepared to experience 'sticker shock', because the unsubsidized cost of solar power is about 4-5 times that of oil and natural gas and wind power is 8-9 times more per KW/hour. They should also be prepared for unreliable energy, with periodic shortages of electricity, gasoline, natural gas and other forms of "carbon emitting" fuel.

By the way, CO₂ is NOT a pollutant, but is VERY beneficial to plant growth and is not at all harmful to humans up to 8000-9000 parts per million. Mankind only emits about 4% of all CO₂ released into the atmosphere – the rest is natural.

I for one do not want to spend as much on energy as I do on my mortgage.

Good luck with your proposal. I pray it is successful. If there is anything I can do to help, just let me know.

Regards,

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P.S. I have studied the "man-made global warming" issue for over 12 years now and have given several PowerPoint presentations about this issue in the local area to civic groups and a school.