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My name is Debra McGee. I volunteer with 350Eugene.

I am a parent and a public school educator of 30 years. I drove 8 hrs. to testify here today because I believe what 97% of the world's scientists say about global climate destabilization being caused by the extraction, transpatation and burning of fossil fuels.

350 ppm of carbon in the atmosphere is a "liveable" planet. Currently we are at 404ppm. Ice sheets and perma frost are melting - releasing methane -

the ocean is acidifying, coral reefs and fisheries are collapsing... Scientists say we are experiencing the 6th Great Extinction — 200 species are going extinct everyday — that is an astonishing fact.

There are no jobs on a dead planet.

If you allow this terminal construction you are acting with deliberate indifference — deliberate indifference toward future generations and the environment, our habitat, our only home.

We must quickly transition to clean renewable energy sources. Research has shown we can have 100% sustainable energy right now. The age of fossil fuel energy is over.

The negative impacts of the Millennium project are legion: tribal fishing rights, train accidents, coal dust + an increase of GHG's.

You know this project is contrary to public interests, you know it is wrong to wreck the planet. You know what is right to do. You may know — or not — that 21 children are suing the US Govt & fossil fuel industry for violating their right to a liveable future.

Please, for the sake of all humanity, deny this project.