



Coal

Oakland cannot promote or facilitate coal. The city council unfortunately approved a development agreement that the federal courts have ruled does not prohibit the proposed terminal from shipping coal. We must resolve that matter now rather than letting it fester and drain resources.

Although we must oppose coal, natural gas is a larger source of greenhouse gas emissions. We cannot focus on coal to the exclusion of natural gas. That's why we should adopt policies that promote the electrification of buildings, so that gas appliances are no longer required, and electric vehicles.

Finally, we must adopt land use policies that encourage transit-oriented development and reduce the need for gas fired cars.

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