Portland restrictions on fossil fuel terminals overturned

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The Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals reversed the city ordinance, siding with an appeal brought by the oil industry and its allies.

The state Land Use Board of Appeals has overturned a Portland ordinance that restricted new and expanded fossil fuel terminals in the city, saying it violated the commerce clause of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce.
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