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A few years ago a neighborhood in San Bruno CA experienced a huge gas explosion near where my grandparents lived. I think safety of gas pipelines is very important. Here are some important things to consider.

1. Right to Know: Oregonians deserve to know what's being piped into their homes and the potential risks of doing so.
2. Protect Health and Safety: Hydrogen is more explosive and ignites more easily than methane, and can cause brittle pipes and gas leaks.
3. Protect the Environment: Hydrogen blending prolongs our dependence on fossil fuels like methane!
4. Cost: Hydrogen blending and pipe retrofitting are costly, and ultimately utilities may transfer these costs to ratepayers without their knowledge or prior approval, raising utility bills.

Please act to prevent disasters like this from happening here.