

# OREGON PSR

## PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Josh,

As 2025 comes to a close, I am deeply grateful for my first months serving as Oregon PSR's Executive Director and for the opportunity to help carry forward the [rich history of leadership, advocacy, and compassion](#) that has defined this organization for decades. While we remain optimistic about the future of Oregon PSR and our state, we also know we face enormous challenges. And it truly does take a community to meet them. Over this past year, our members, partners, and allies have testified, organized, written, marched, educated, and stood together to protect health, climate, justice, and peace across Oregon and our world.

This year, Oregon PSR continued our work to confront fossil fuel harm by opposing **Zenith's dangerous oil operations** and advocating for stronger protections and community safety at Portland's **Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub**. We pushed for policies that support a **healthy climate** and championed a **just transition to electrification** that truly benefits people and communities. We also raised urgent concerns about the rapid expansion of **data centers**, recognizing the serious implications for energy demand, water resources, and public health.

At the same time, we stood firm against efforts to revive **nuclear energy** and continued our unwavering commitment to eliminating **nuclear weapons**, grounded in an understanding that environmental health, racial justice, democracy, human rights, and peace are inextricably linked and all part of the same struggle for a safer, more just world.

As we move into the year ahead, we remain committed to growing our statewide organizing, protecting our climate and communities, preventing dangerous nuclear developments, and uplifting frontline voices. We are deeply grateful for your [continued support](#), partnership, and trust in this work. Your commitment sustains this movement, strengthens our impact, and gives us hope. Together, we will continue building a safer, healthier, and more just future for all.

Sincerely,  
Vincent Intondi  
Executive Director  
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

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**Thank you** to everyone who joined us at the pre-public hearing Rally this week to make your voices heard on the CEI Hub! We loved getting to see you and stand with our community!

If you didn't make it out to the rally, **IT IS NOT TOO LATE** to make it known that you demand a safer & healthier future for Oregonians & our environment. You can submit written testimony [HERE](#) (through the Map App) until **5:00 p.m. TODAY (DECEMBER 19th)!!**

You can find the link to our **talking points** [HERE](#).

For a link to sample testimony, click [HERE](#).

For more on the **CEI Hub** click [HERE](#).



### **Standing with Healthcare Workers and Our Communities**

This week, Oregon PSR Executive Director **Dr. Vincent Intondi** joined striking **Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)**, represented by the **Oregon Nurses Association**, in solidarity on the picket line to support safe, sustainable, patient-centered healthcare. APPs, including nurse practitioners, physician associates, certified nurse midwives, and clinical nurse specialists, are essential to community health, expanding access to care and ensuring patients receive compassionate, high-quality treatment.

Their efforts reflect a broader commitment to putting people over profits and strengthening the healthcare systems our communities rely on.

As healthcare professionals and advocates, we recognize the importance of supporting workers while also protecting patients. Ensuring safe staffing, fair treatment, and sustainable working conditions for APPs is essential to providing the best possible care now and into the future. **APPs have emphasized that anyone who is sick or needs medical attention should continue to seek care**, and that [receiving necessary treatment is not crossing a picket line](#). If you need medical care, please get it.

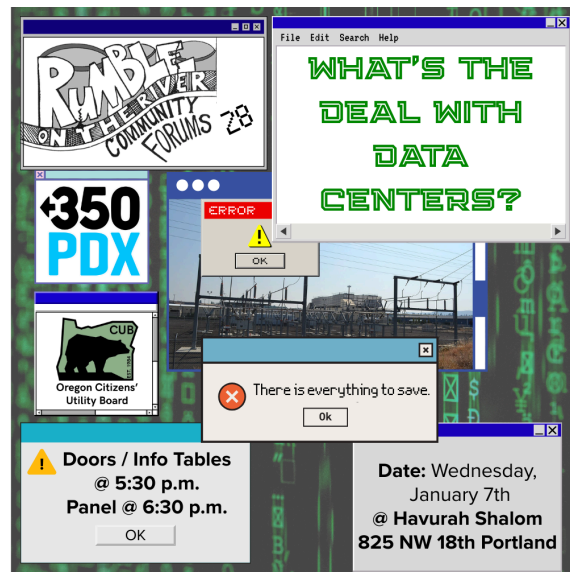
Community members can learn more [HERE](#) and sign the community petition [HERE](#).

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## [Rumble On The River Community Forums #28](#)

### WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH DATA CENTERS?

Data centers have popped up across the region, threatening farmland and habitat. Enticed by abundant water and energy and tax breaks from cash strapped local communities, high tech companies have made the Pacific Northwest their mark. At this Rumble, we'll hear about the conflict between the spread of data centers and the protection of farms and forestland.



**Date:** Wednesday, January 7th

**Time:** Doors and Info Tables at 5:30 p.m.  
Panel at 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Havurah Shalom [825 NW 18th Portland](#)

**Price:** Rumbles are always free.

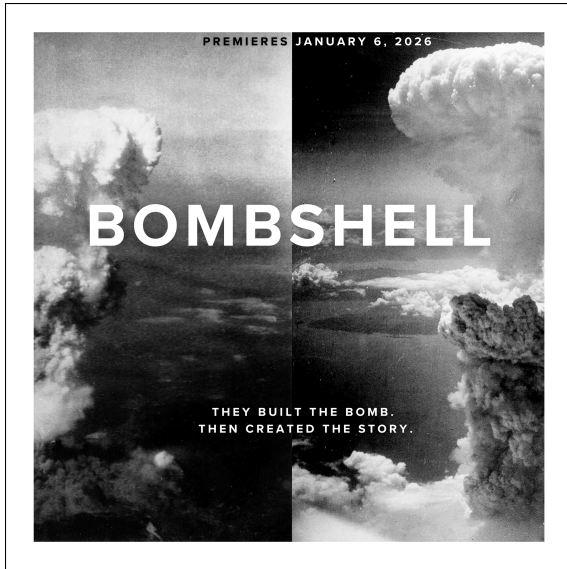
This Rumble is a collaboration with [Oregon Citizens' Utility Board](#) and [350PDX](#).

### **Panel**

**Sarah Wochele**, Equity Analyst & Advocate with [Oregon Citizens' Utility Board](#)  
**Nellie McAdams**, Executive Director of [Oregon Agricultural Trust](#)  
**Kelly Campbell**, Policy Director with [Columbia Riverkeeper](#)  
**Kaleb Lay**, Director of Research & Policy with [Oregon Rural Action](#)  
**Dr. Ana Carolina de Assis Nunes**, Post-Doctoral Fellow at [Data & Society Research Institute](#)

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## [Vincent Intondi Featured in Upcoming Documentary “Bombshell”](#)

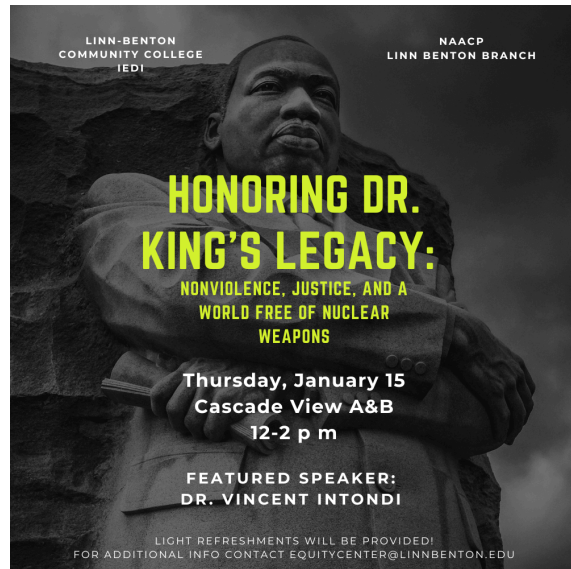
We are excited to share that Oregon PSR Executive Director Dr. Vincent Intondi is interviewed in the upcoming American Experience documentary *Bombshell*, premiering January 6, 2026. The film examines how, in the aftermath of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the U.S. government shaped public understanding of nuclear weapons through propaganda, censorship, and controlled narratives that minimized the human toll.

*Bombshell* highlights the journalists and truth-tellers who challenged this narrative and worked to reveal the real story behind the dawn of the nuclear age.

### [Watch Trailer Here!](#)

"Atomic Cloud Rises Over Nagasaki, Japan" by Charles Levy - U.S. National Archives and Records Administration;  
"Mushroom cloud over Hiroshima" by George R. Caron

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, Linn-Benton Community College, in collaboration with the [NAACP Linn Benton Branch](#), will host its Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program featuring Dr. Vincent Intondi as the keynote speaker. His presentation will explore how Dr. King's commitment to nonviolence, racial justice, and environmental justice connects to today's social movements and the challenges facing our communities.



The event will take place from 12–2 PM in the Cascade View Rooms A & B. This in-person program is free and open to the public and offers an opportunity to reflect on Dr. King's enduring vision while engaging with the work ahead.

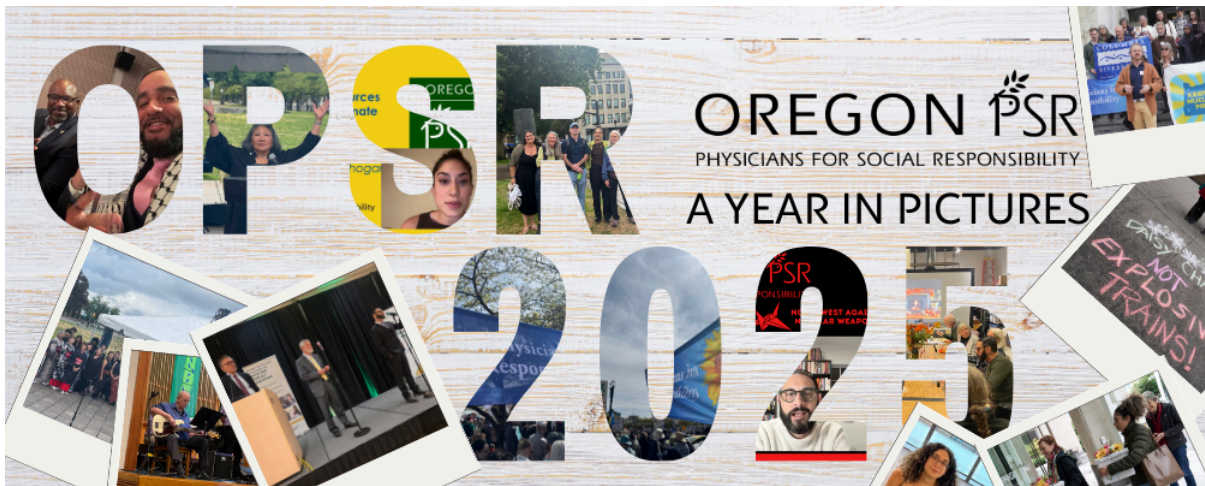
For more information, contact the LBCC Office of [Institutional Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) at [equitycenter@linnbenton.edu](mailto:equitycenter@linnbenton.edu).



## [Oregon PSR's Executive Director to Chair Nuclear History Panel](#)

We're proud to share that Oregon PSR Executive Director Dr. Vincent Intondi has been invited to chair the American Historical Association Annual Meeting's panel on nuclear history, "[New Perspectives on the Dissemination of Nuclear Knowledge, 1949-84.](#)" Vin's leadership in this session reflects his long-standing expertise and helps deepen the connections between Oregon PSR's work and the broader community advancing understanding of nuclear issues.

He will guide the discussion and offer concluding reflections on how these historical insights can inform today's efforts to reduce nuclear risks.



## [Oregon PSR – 2025: A Year in Pictures](#)

We invite you to look back with us at a visual snapshot of Oregon PSR's work over the past year. This photo collection highlights the many ways our community came together in 2025 — through community events, speaking engagements, educational webinars, outreach, testimony, advocacy, and protest. Each image reflects the energy, dedication, and hope that fuel our work for a healthier, safer, and more just world.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your continued support of Oregon PSR and all that you make possible. Your dedication helps us protect community health, confront the threats of climate change and nuclear weapons, and work for a more peaceful and just future.

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