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I strongly oppose this project, for many reasons. First of all, this will contribute to climate change, and for no good reason. We already have renewal alternatives to fossil fuels; let's put our energies into developing them instead of building infrastructure to support the fossil fuel industry. This is unnecessary and a step in the wrong direction.

As a Christian, I believe that it is our duty to care for the earth and also to care for each other. People most affected by climate change are often the least able to deal with the effects, for example, people in developing countries. And fossil fuels have negative health effects associated with dirtier air and water. Also, climate change itself is contributing to negative health effects.

We often hear that this project will create jobs. But the renewable energy industry also creates jobs, without negative effects on the environment and on human health and security. There is really no good reason to approve this project, and many reasons to deny it.

Thank you.