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I urge you to carefully consider the long range ramifications of approving a major new coal transit facility in the PNW. There will probably be some short term economic benefits, jobs created and profits made. But in the near term, harms will include pollution and other sorts of ecological damage. In the years to come, as coal technology continues to lose ground to the sustainable energy technologies that are being successfully developed, an investment in coal will result in an inevitable case of stranded assets. And in the longer term-- not nearly long enough off for the comfort of anybody living-- employing coal as an energy source not only degrades the environment, but makes the baleful catastrophe of global warming practically unavoidable.

Please, in the name of all things holy, resist the temptations of short-term gain, or the generations of our descendants will curse us for our folly.