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Kristin Edmark, Battleground, Washington. I decided to very much change my comments after Sonja's excellent presentation. But I do want to say a few things, and that is, please require quick response time and please make it very extensive. This is such a huge huge impact on our environment. And I know it is a different part of the organization, but the best response is really prevention so if you can urge those parts of the Department of Ecology when they are doing permitting, permitting of new fossil fuel facilities and pipelines increases the risk of accidents and cleanup. Washington State Department of Ecology should keep these risks forefront when considering and permitting new fossil fuel projects. Feedstocks change over the decades. Companies can use existing permits to repurpose facilities. I know you are working hard to make sure you know what's going on with these facilities, but all fossil fuel facilities and pipelines pose a threat. So I urge you to work with other parts of Department of Ecology to limit new fossil fuel infrastructure, especially from Kalama, from Tacoma, all new fossil fuel facilities increase the risk. Thank you.