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I would like to express my opposition to the proposed silicon smelter for several reasons: the impact on the beautiful environment of the Pend Oreille River would be too great, in terms of air and water quality; the supposed benefit of jobs would not be realized in the county because the jobs would require special skills so many of the workers would come from outside the county; the impact on the infrastructure would be costly for the region, which can't afford it, including increased trucks on the highways there, the need for a rail addition, and more. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.