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As a concerned citizen and a member of the 37th LD Environmental and Climate Caucus, as well as other grassroots climate action groups, I am writing to voice concerns about the Dept of Ecology's rule making process currently underway to implement GHG emissions reporting in the state's new Climate Commitment Act, specifically 173-441 WAC.

I am concerned that the reporting rules for GHG emitters does not provide sufficient verification. We are in a climate emergency, a 'code red' for humanity. You have an opportunity and a responsibility to make the reporting and verification rules for emitters as powerful as possible and not to allow corporate polluters to sidestep what needs to be done.

I believe the limit for 3rd party verification should be dropped to 20,000 MT for all emitters of CO₂e.

Thank you,

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