

# John Evans

Dear Mr. Grice,

I am a scientist who has worked as an environmental chemist, among other things, as the Chief Scientist for the Hanford Groundwater Monitoring Program in Washington State.

I have concerns about the extremely high level of emissions that EITEs are subjected to at no cost.

Furthermore, the ratcheting downward by 3% is trivial over the specified future time periods, according to a study conducted by Community Energy reSource as documented in their report entitled Exposing False Solutions: How Washington's Cap and Trade Program Gives Industrial Polluters a Free Pass.

I also concur with the comments submitted by Seattle's 350.org.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments. We have experienced just last year, the deaths of hundreds of people and billions of marine fauna due to the heat dome (Heat Dome? When was that a thing?). Do you think that all these emerging catastrophes will be one-offs?