

## Ross Hamilton

All right. My name is Ross Hamilton, uh, spelled R-O-S-S H-A-M-I-L-T-O-N. Uh, I also work at Grays Harbor Energy. I'm a lead control room operator here and, uh, not to beat a dead horse on Grays Harbor Energy, but, uh, I just wanted to reiterate some of the things that we do, um, that goes towards the intent of this legislation. Uh, one of the things we do is we always operate our plant on stricter emissions parameters that are required by our permit, um, which in turn reduces the greenhouse gases emitted. Um, that's very important. Also, Grays Harbor Energy is the largest natural gas combined cycle power plant in the state, um, and different than simple cycle power plants who-who use, um, fossil fuel internal combustion engines and exhaust their waste heat into the atmosphere, um, we recuperate our waste heat and we turn into steam and we are able to capture about 50% more, um, power that would otherwise be lost to the atmosphere. So I think that that should be taken to account. Um, if we're gonna be put at a di- a disadvantage to those plants that are in the simple cycle configuration, um, I-I think it goes against the intent of the CCA, uh, legislation. Uh, so with that, um, I think the other two individuals from my plant have covered the rest. Um, but thank you for your time.