

# Kaiser Aluminum

Good afternoon. Um, Kaiser Aluminum is part of a small group of what we call energy intensive trade exposed entities. We refer to ourselves as EITEs. And I want to be clear—we don't represent all the EITEs in the state. There are others. But, on behalf of the small group, we look forward to working with Ecology and other stakeholders in this rulemaking process, going forward as well.

Some things that we would like to be considered as part of the process is that...

We request the rulemaking prevent the leakage of both greenhouse gas emissions and jobs associated with EITE facilities to both other states and other countries, where the result would actually end up being in an overall increase in global greenhouse gas emissions. We don't believe anybody wants that. EITE facilities in Washington, for those that don't know our facilities that are operating for the most part in a globally based marketplace, which is extremely highly competitive. In addition, the manufacture of our products require a lot of energy, they're energy intensive. And they represent a very high portion of the manufacturing cost. EITEs that end up being captured under carbon policy are placed therefore, at an economic disadvantage with these global competitors that aren't operating under a similar carbon policy, as these costs can't easily be passed on to our customers.

And finally, energy-intensive trade-exposed entities require flexibility in the fuels that are available to use in order to meet our production needs and a wide variety of industrial-specific compliance pathways. Thank you for the opportunity and look forward to working with everybody.