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Today (9/23) in the news, China's President Xi announced a target of carbon neutrality by the year 2060. Speaking to the United Nations, he referred to "green development."

According to the Financial Times, "this could push coal demand in China close to zero."

This shift significantly alters the primary assumptions regarding the need and/or justification for methanol from Kalama. Certainly, we can no longer assume the demand as projected in the SSEIS.

This project is too risky. The future is uncertain. I urge the Department of Ecology to deny the permits for this project.