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Thank you. I believe it's important that we apply rigorous climate test on new projects under consideration state. Ultimately, it's important that if that test shows that it's a good project, that it produces a net benefit would be intellectually consistent and approve it. In this case, the college's analysis is unequivocal. Every way it looked at it, the climate facility results in a global greenhouse gas net benefit and a substantial one.

This facility will produce the cleanest methanol in the world. As we've seen from global analysis that have looked at the challenges of achieving deep decarbonization, this is a stubborn sector to achieve emission reductions. What we have before us is a solution. It's a solution that does put us on a path to deep decarbonization to Paris Accord targets, recognizing that this is a sector that over time is very hard to reduce emissions, but this is the best improvement that we have. It can become cleaner with sequestration and biofuels. That's an opportunity for Washington to continue to lead.

The results of this EIS can actually improve over time, and that is something that needs to be recognized. I hope that Ecology follows through and proves this permit. Let's get this built. Thank you.