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I am 82. I probably wouldn't live to see this project completed nor the destruction it would cause if allowed to go ahead. But I have three young grandchildren who will certainly be victims for most of their lives should you approve this project. They are presently homebound, victimized by hazardous air directly related to burning forests and, indirectly, related to climate change. All the science is saying we must stop pumping carbon into our atmosphere immediately if we are going to meet temperature targets and my grandchildren and all children around the planet are to have anything close to the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness we have known for centuries. And think of the tax burden it will place down the road when the Chinese market for fracked gas dries up, the company decides to call it quits, declares bankruptcy, and walks away, leaving today's children who might be tax paying adults then to clean up their mess. It makes absolutely no sense -- ecologically, scientifically or ethically -- to approve this carbon belching project. Please do the right thing. Turn it down, once and forever. Thank you for your service and attention.