## Melanie Plaut

>> Hello this is Melanie cloud, today I'm testifying as salmon, I'm only sorry you can't see my lovely fins and tail. The trouble with using humans to tell a story is they freak on climate change.

Let me lay out the facts. Global warming threatens the survival of salmon, dunk salmon die on the water warms above a certain threshold and droughts can leave salmon stranded or exposed to predators and warmer temperatures increase fish diseases. Including toxic algae blooms. Northwest innovation works contents building the methanol plant will not increase global warming. But this flies in the face of fishy logic. They rely on the high speculative notion that coal will continue to be the substrate of choice for plastics production in China and that plastics production will continue to increase unabated for the next 40 years. It makes no sense to put a rosy shine on this by comparing it to the most worst imaginable scenario. Go back to the drawing board, don't be afraid to rely on science over politics and speculation. Wherever we are in this planet we face the climate effects of fossil fuels. We must be aware and share our stories. So pool up your friend, your community, state agencies and other allies in the rough waters. Make them copy and get them pointed into the current. Onward and upstream. Thank you Melanie.