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The Pacific Northwest has been experiencing a debilitating smoke episode for the last week caused by forest fires, exacerbated by global warming, contributed to by fossil fuel extraction, processing and shipping. Northwest Innovation's application for the largest natural fracked gas to methanol plant would further contribute to this devastating problem. Their claim that they will mitigate the problem is impossible to believe since the best mitigation would be to not build this facility.

Their claim that they will be shipping the methane for use in manufacturing plastics can not be believed. There will be no way to control how they use their product once the plant is built.

It seems coincidental that a large shipping company whose ships use methane as fuel, is investing \$10 million in this methanol manufacturing venture and they claim that they will not use this methanol as fuel for their ships. Again, if they get their necessary permits and the plant is built there is almost no way that the use of their product can be controlled short if illegal usage.

Since the plastics market for their product has all but dried up, it would seem logical to deduct that the methane produced by the Kalama plant will be used as ship fuel and their claim that it won't be, is false.

Innovation works seems to again be attempting to hoodwink you and you would be within your rights to be highly offended at their supposition that you are that gullible. The fossil fuel pollution and global warming contribution of this plant would seem to be a large contributing factor for not granting your approval for this venture.