Mark Keely

Good afternoon my name is Mark Keeley I've been a resident for four years. My wife and I move to Southwest Washington and fortunate to find a home that shares our core values. We found a quiet acre home on green mountain roads with woods and Riverview. And to develop it with rivers and walking trails was our plan. Including outdoor games, meals on our deck and River walks, and offers local recreation, antique stores and restaurants. This is a beautiful area and we were ready to work hard to make it a lifelong home. About 4.5 years ago we heard a foreign company wanted to build a chemical refinery here in Washington and here in Kalama-[cutting out] in we are not and in industrial area, what possibly could a refinery have in common with our small town? So far me and thousands of other people find it completely incompatible. With 4.6 million tons of carbon pollution spewed out every year. For 40 plus years, all I can see is the damage it will cause to the air, water, soil and everything hold dear about this area. Washington state sets a standard for clean sustainable living. That's why Gov. Ensley could not find good clear conscience to support it. I urge you to reject Northwest innovation works fossil fuel refinery. Let the Evergreen State become the green wash state. Do not allow this permit. To the right thing for the people of Washington who you are charged with protecting. Thank you and next.