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As stated, my name is Adam Davis and I live in Castle Rock, Washington with my wife and three children. While a lot of you have heard from me in the past, as recent as last week, I thought it was important for me to take time to give additional testimony. The most frustrating thing about this process for a lot of us is the continued shift of expectations and stories of false narratives being drummed up by the opposition.

Several opponents to this project have asked, what if the analysis uses a higher methane leakage rate? Ecology use a 3% leakage rate as required by the environmentalists, and lo and behold, the plant will still result in a global reduction of 5.48 million tonnes of GHGs annually. Another popular question. What if the methanol is used as fuel instead of olefin production?

While this is not the project's intent, Ecology's study found that if 100% of the methanol produced of the proposed facility was used as fuel, we would still see a reduction in global GHGs annually to the tune of 6.7 million tons per year.

Lastly, the opposition has attacked supporters of the project claiming we are only interested in the jobs and we are ignoring the bigger picture. To that I say, we now have two studies before us that prove just how beneficial this project is for Washington and the globe. With this project, we can have a greener future, increase local tax revenue, and 1,000 plus jobs that will help people like me from the trades, reduce our own carbon footprint by cutting down on our everyday commutes to other communities or even out of state. Let's take this win together. Thank you for your time, and I urge you to please approve this final permit.