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Hello, I'm Don Steinke, retired science teacher, 43 years mostly at Fort Vancouver High School. NEPA was signed by Nixon 50 years ago, because it had been difficult to get all the facts related to a project. NEPA requires you to prepare an EIS that tells us the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. But you didn't do that.

You gave us part of truth and a lot of speculation. I'm not even sure you read your own EIS. Did you write it? Were the remarks about displacement potential your own or did they come from the proponent?

The natural gas industry is the absolute master of deceit and lies. They persuaded us that most plastic is recycled when it is not. They are advertising on TV and FB right now about being the pathway to a clean and sustainable future. When all the emissions are accounted for, gas is nearly as bad as coal and methanol is worse.

Methanol is the opposite of a value-added product. It's a pollution added product. Better to use the fuel at the source than to add the pollution generated by a methanol plant.

The gas industry has known about climate change for decades but are engaged in a "campaign of deception" to help sell their products. They have fooled most of the public and the elected officials. They fooled the green groups as well, until we learned about methane leaks in 2014. And they are trying to fool you with their displacement theory.

Don't believe anything they say!

Get rid of the speculation in the EIS. Protect our children's future and say NO to our destruction.