

Boilermakers Local 242

Good morning. My name is Brett Stevens, I'm the president and assistant business manager for the Boilermakers local 242. I support this project on many fronts. First, jobs. A thousand construction jobs are expected, 200 permanent and another 500 indirect jobs not to mention \$30 to \$40 million a year in tax revenue.

Secondly, the technology to produce methanol from natural gas is far better than from coal, which is what the Chinese are doing without the regulations that we require. Methanol is not going away, we want them these products, but we want these facilities in someone else's backyard. It's always easier to say no, rather than to work together. To say all we care about is jobs is false, all of our members care about the environment just as much as everyone else. We hunt fish and enjoy the Pacific Northwest, just as much as everyone else who chooses to live here. If we truly care about climate change on a global level, then we must build this facility here simply because we have the strictest regulations and oversight. If not, it will be built somewhere else and the climate on a global level will suffer.