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>> Hello I lived in a pristine area that was part of the watershed of New York City and I came out here believing that those kinds of conditions would be available to me. Right in the heart of the metropolitan area. In Portland. But since I have been here, we have seen a number of events where the threats to the environment have been impossible to avoid. It is literally in the air. The air that you breathe floating down in the form of ash so given what we know about of what are the consequences of climate change in the fact we have seen severe consequences. It's hard for me to imagine how we can consider this kind of a project that would continue to contribute massive amounts of greenhouse gases and the events that we are suffering with today due to climate change, we knew about. And we know what will happen if we do not reduce the amount of greenhouse gases that we're producing. At this point we will add 4.6 metric tons annually for the next 40 years. The arguments for it, the arguments that justify it really are speculative and strike me as being speeches. So I ask you humbly to reject this request for permanent. Thank you.