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Just thought I would add a viewpoint from Pennsylvania, which has become one of the largest fracking states, and as a result has seen our greenhouse gas emissions grow enormously. Wellheads, pipelines and facilities all leak natural gas and methane, and since it is often difficult and expensive to find the leaks, they go unfixed for years. Pipelines run through neighborhoods and near elementary schools and hospitals and many people develop environmental sickness. Does Washington seriously want to meet the carbon goals set under Governor Inslee? Allowing the Kalama facility to go through would most likely result in MORE, not less, greenhouse gas emissions. Thanks for allowing me to comment. Nancy Boxer, Managing Director, Association for Climate Health.