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Hello, my name is Kristine Edmar and I live in Battleground Washington. Thank you very much for the chance to comment and thank you for requiring that the supplemental EIS be redone. I'm very much against the building of the Kalama Methanol Refinery because we're in a climate crisis and we must stop use, and the world must stop use of fossil fuels as soon as possible. I love hiking, kayaking, studying nature, I believe in science, I worked as a clinical hospital dietician, and a secondary school science teacher.

I sent a few specific changes draft in, but the fact is that the present draft reveals that there's still an enormous amount of greenhouse gas emissions that would be produced by the refinery. It's also a fact that the refinery would create a demand, which encourages drilling, fracking at a time when it's imperative that we decrease and stop extraction. That increase in fossil fuel extraction would continue 40 years, which is far beyond the time that we have available to prevent climate disaster, which is already happening.

The world is already feeling the consequences of the warming climate. My daughter-in-law's family lost a beloved home this month in a fire in Oregon, but this is really nothing compared to all the devastation that is happening right now to so many people and species, and our atmosphere all around the world. Please deny the shoreline permit on the basis that it's unacceptable unmitigatable greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you.