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To whom it may concern:

I am extremely concerned about climate change and the way that the burning of fossil fuels is changing our environment. This summer's extreme weather conditions have been a dire warning. The plan to build this Kalama manufacturing and marine export facility is another example of us ignoring science. Methane increases global warming and methane leaks are a major problem of all these type of facilities.

I recently made the decision to close my fused glass business largely because of my ethical dilemma of how much fossil fuels it takes to make and design glass. It's one thing on a personal level that I have control over.

I believe this plant goes against the goals of Washington State to reduce greenhouse gases rather than adding to them.

I oppose the permitting of this plant because it will be a huge source of greenhouse gas emissions. The argument that those countries using this fuel would use dirtier sources doesn't hold water. We don't know what they'll do. What we do know is that this methanol plant, if built, will spew millions of tons of emissions a year. It would also have negative impacts upstream in extraction and transportation. It's a step in the wrong direction for our state and world in a time of global crisis.