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The proposed NWIW methanol refinery would cause millions of tons of greenhouse gas pollution each year, for 40 years. Ecology should deny the Shorelines permit for the refinery. The SEIS relies on a flawed, speculative analysis to argue that methanol could "displace" dirtier energy. The SEIS speculates on how methanol may compare with future, unsure, alternate sources of pollution in overseas markets. The SEIS makes a false and erroneous comparison with potential future other sources of methanol or olefin production. Rather than engaging in this speculation, Ecology should focus on the real-world, known pollution that will come from the facility rather than NWIW's dubious "displacement" argument.