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The Kalama methanol producing plant is a bad idea for a vulnerable site to environmental pollution. The premise, that it should be considered to do less environmental harm as the plant will be built somewhere else, is specious and just wrong. There are no good reasons to allow this plant to be built, - only bad reasons:., encouraging fracking, encouraging pollution and health risks, potential for fouling the Columbia, producing a product to produce an environmental pollutant and hazard.

Washington is starting to be a leader on climate change mitigation, this plant would definitely be a step in the wrong direction.