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Hi, thank you for taking my comment. I live Montesano, Washington. I have listened to and made comments regarding Northwest Innovation Works for six years. It is very hard to find and make a point that has not already been made and I know that you have heard them all. What I would like to leave you with is this, much can happen in 40 years the lifespan of this project. When I was born, most cars ran on regular lead gasoline. When I was born, we had a rotary telephone.

In my 20's I swore I would never have a cell phone, why would I ever need one of those? I learned about the Oklahoma City bombing from a guy who was surfing the internet. That was how I learned what the internet even was. No one knows what the next 40 years will hold. I think it is quite reasonable to say that our plastic pollution will not decrease if we do not start making decisions to make it so. Claiming that greenhouse gas emissions will improve with a fracked gas to methanol plant just does not even make sense, and belittles the trauma that so many of us feel for the destruction of our planet.

In response to those who lament the loss of logging and paper mills in the area. The reason for that is very simple, you cut them all down. Humans have done a terrible job managing our natural resources in the name of jobs, profit and power, it is time to do better. We can make products out of other more sustainable resources.

Until we put a stop to the construction of new fossil fuel projects, we will never open the door for new and innovative technology. I encourage you to deny this project because it has nothing but bad news for our neighborhood. Those of us that live in the area have invested more than this \$2 billion facility, we combined are a greater force. I would encourage you to stand up and help us protect our investment. Thank you.