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Hi, my name is Mara bridges. I have lived in [inaudible] County all my life. I am a sophomore at Kelso High School. In my spare time, I'm usually fishing, hunting, hiking, or working outside. When I graduate, I plan on working for IBW as an electrician. I have been supporting this project for a while now. I think it's awesome that we have a project like this one that helps address our climate issues while creating opportunities in career pathways for young people in my community.

I have been listening to people on this call that are saying that this is a choice between jobs and the environment, but I do not believe that's the case. I think we need to encourage projects like this that are working so hard to protect our environment and keep us safe. To not build this facility, would only make our climate worse. Thank you, and have a great rest of your evening.