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Hello my name is Rory and I live across the Columbia in Portland. I today I am urging you to reject the proposal that would present a great risk to our communities any huge setback in the efforts for greenhouse gas emissions. We need to transfer fossil fuels and not-- by any measure the quality of life in the Pacific West is determined by the health of the land, air and water. Oxygen that we breathe. The food we eat, natural places we go to boost the well-being and spent time with family and friends and none of these things are guaranteed to us or future generations unless we take care of our planet. The methanol guarantees for one thing for people in the U.S. Decades of pollution at extraordinary cost an enormous setback in the region's efforts to contact climate change, for the goals of the department of ecology to protect, preserve and enhance Washington's environment for current and future generations. The state of Washington must transition fossil fuels and begin fighting the climate crisis at the skill that scientists say is necessary. For my family, for your family, for the sake of our legacy to the next generation I am calling on you to reject the methanol refinery and to deny the shorelines permit for the projects. Thank you.