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As I review the Second Supplemental EIS for the Kalama methanol refinery, the wildfire smoke outside my window lies denser than fog. All my doors and windows have been kept shut for days, and the air quality makes it dangerous to venture outside. Unfortunately, intensifying wildfires is only one of the many ways that climate change threatens our health and well-being. I am struck by the jarring incongruity of the urgency of the climate crisis and the nonchalance with which we consider welcoming a massive new fracked gas project in Washington. The proposed Kalama project will use more fracked gas than all other industries in Washington combined and will be one of the largest emitters, producing several million tons of greenhouse gas emissions each year. The project is incompatible with achieving Washington's emission reduction goals. It would be negligent to approve it and ask that you stop it