

Let's see if I have this right. Applicant says to Washington State that plastic demand is so strong that if they don't build this 40 year project with fracked gas here in Kalama then China will build one using coal. At the same time applicant sends out written prospectus type information to potential investors telling them that applicant is not going to produce plastic from the methanol; it's not profitable enough.

They're instead going to produce fuel.

Applicant next says its crystal ball shows a 40 year sustained demand for its fracked gas plastic at a time when there is as we speak a crush of world opinion and capital moving to produce plastic and plastic substitutes from sustainable resources and not fossil fuels. And applicant claims global emissions would actually be reduced if they're granted this shoreline permit saving the world from a coal fired methanol plant in China.

Instead of comparing only the two worst case possible outcomes, fracked gas emissions or coal emissions, how about considering better options over the next 40 years? I mean isn't that your mission statement: "Protect, preserve and enhance the environment for current and FUTURE (emphasis added) generations"? For the life of me I do not understand why you would put yourself into this assumption riddled box where applicant would gladly escort you.

You've basically got the worst greenhouse gas emitter on the planet, the totalitarian government of China, fooling no one as Northwest Innovations, trying to lock this community and the world into 40 years of outrageously high annual greenhouse gas emissions at a time when it can be deadly just to walk outside in Kalama and breath the air because of climate impacts. And this is a company that has already straight faced lied to you about what they're gonna do if you grant them this permit. They're gonna burn it, not make plastic. And if they talk out of the other side of their mouth and say "oh yeah, we'll make plastic, just give us the damn permit", guess what? That plastic market is much less profitable than fuel and expert reports are already circulating that China will just incinerate any excess plastic not recycle it, putting even more greenhouse gas emissions into the air than currently calculated.

Northwest Innovations can not be trusted. Its word is worse than worthless, it's downright dangerous.