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Hello, my name is Matthew Hefner. I'm the executive director of the Certified Electrical Workers of Washington, and the legislative and Policy Director for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. I want to start by saying thank you to Ecology for its diligent work, and its leadership in setting precedent for responsible development. This is really groundbreaking and a true environmental win.

I'd like to thank NAWA and the environmental stakeholders for creating cutting edge PIS precedent that will resonate throughout the country on mitigation. I'm in support of this project the IBEW, we backed 100% Clean Energy Act. We were the first union to be involved with that, we're the first union to support the low carbon fuel standard, and testify in the legislature as such. It is because we differently support responsible and inclusive environmental policy that we support this project.

If we are serious about transitioning to a clean energy future, that also means clean manufacturing. All things cannon will be used in clean energy products, and a clean energy future products for EBs, for wind turbines. This is a crucial project to get to a clean energy future. Thank you, and please support this project.