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Too much speculation surrounds this proposed refinery, and adding nearly a Million metric tons of ghg emissions to our atmosphere, purely for China's benefit is not worth the \$30-\$40 million a year in taxes...the state makes more from cannabis taxes..it's not worth destroying our beautiful state! From the start of this project, NWIW has been downplaying the facts, has been caught lying about the intended use for the methanol, and has preyed upon our need for local jobs, few of which will actually be filled by local residents. This refinery would use more natural gas than several large cities combined, severely reducing and limiting stock for current consumers as well as future construction. The real winners of this refinery would be China, and we'll be left with the environmental and economic impacts, loss of revenue to local businesses, and it just isn't worth it! Don't sell out our wonderful state for China to reap the rewards. We're better than this! We don't need this type of pollution nightmare in Washington, there's thousands of other industries that wouldn't have such negative impacts. Please protect Kalama and Washington, we're counting on you! Thank you, Jennifer