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My name is Phil Brook. I'm a small business owner and one of the founders of the Lewis County Water Alliance. I appreciate the opportunity tonight to comment in opposition to the proposed refinery. Northwest Innovation Works has spent literally millions of dollars on a sophisticated greenwashing effort. Promising things like zero liquid discharge when upwards of 90% of the absolutely massive amounts of water were already going to be burned into our air as toxic steam or such things as ultra low emissions. Referring to an unskilled technology when project owners could sell up to 100% of their frack gas exports for transportation fuel in China.

Please take this greenwashing with a grain of salt. Realize it was crafted with a single goal of easing your consciousness just enough into believing there may be some benefit to handing over control of our water safety and our environment. To someone who has never built or operated anything much less the largest frack gas refinery in North America. The proposed refinery should rise or fall on its actual merits, rather than how many millions of dollars are spent to disguise it as either environmentally friendly or conceal its risks. Thank you very much.