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Washington state will be locked into decades of additional climate pollution from the proposed methanol refinery.

The speculation this project could displace coal in China is not adequate justification for the known pollution that will be released into the atmosphere that will harm the climate and communities in this region.

If built, the Kalama methanol refinery would create an enormous increase in greenhouse gas emissions, moving Washington further away from achieving the climate goals for this state.

As a member of the Kalama community, I have a vested interest for the quality of life everyone can enjoy and be proud of. Please deny the permit.

I urge you, the Department of Ecology to honor your mission to Protect, Preserve and Enhance the environment for current and future generations.