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"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them" ___ Albert Einstein.

This kind of rational and forward Einsteinesque thinking is no where to be found in NWIW's sales pitch.....burning more fossil fuels is good for the climate! In fact, the entire premise of the Kalama project is establishing 40 more years of consumer demand for gas rather than moving away from fossil fuels. Basically, NWIW's solution to the climate change abyss we are descending ever deeper into is to 'go deeper' and all our climate change problems will be solved!

Ecology's analysis in the Draft SSEIS has clearly demonstrated the KMMEF refinery would, at the very least: produce 184 million metric tons of carbon pollution over the 40 year life span of the refinery; be equal to around 5 percent of the states total climate emissions from all other activities combined; rank among the top polluters in the state; generate 2 million tons of carbon pollution in China each year if 40 percent of the methanol production capacity is burned as fuel; and if the full methanol production capacity of the refinery is burned in China, 5 million tons of carbon pollution will be generated each year!

The factual realities of this NWIW proposal are irrefutable. This refinery is the antithesis of all that Ecology is tasked with protecting, preserving and enhancing....Washington's environment! The facts speak for themselves! Deny the permit .