

## Ruth Dallas

My name is Ruth Dallas, I'm not a scientist but I'm a nurse and mother and grandmother. I would like to speak from my heart. The dangers of fossil fuel are no longer in question. One does not need to visit the site of an environmental group rate of the imminent dangers of continuing use of fossil fuel. One can read this information on multiple government sites including NASA, the Defense Department as well. It is madness at this point to argue that building one type of fossil fuel Lance is okay because it is not as bad as some other type of fossil fuel. The Department of ecology have the responsibility to protect the environment and you have an awesome power. Give the power to protect your children and mine from the ravages of climate change. I ask you a simple question today. When will you decide that no number of jobs and no increase in your tax base is worth the well-being of our children and grandchildren? When you're grand children ask what you did to protect them and all the people in this client from climate change what will you tell them? Thank you.