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Please do not approve the Second Supplemental Draft EIS for SEPA on this project. Any proposed action that locks WA and China into 40 years of fossil fuel mining, transportation, burning, or other industrial use, is unacceptable to me. I base this on the lectures I heard over my career as a local fish and wildlife biologist, along with my work as a volunteer environmental educator, and my extensive reading on the subject of climate change. The charts given at the beginning of your Sept. 17 presentation failed to support the project's reduced fossil fuel consumption because the baseline was improperly chosen. The real question is why Ecology would allow 40 years of fossil fuel pollution when the world cannot handle the pollution it is already getting. Do not approve this document, and, if you can, recommend this project be cancelled.