

## Gordon Hinkle

Thank you very much. Hi, my name is Gordon Hinkle and I grew up in nearby Camas, Washington. I wanted to say thank you to the Department of Ecology and ask them to please finish this important work. Please issue the permit for this project to proceed. I'm absolutely amazed by the opposition and the hypocrisy. Everything we use in modern day uses technology, computers, phones, tablets. If they are all so against the production of plastic, I'm asking them now, please do not ever use plastic again. We all know that's unrealistic and that we are looking to implement it in a safe way in the state of Washington. Why would we empower foreign governments to try to produce something using unclean technologies, when we have the best, the very best in the world right here in the United States?

The independent Department of Ecology report has already confirmed that the project will result in massive, significant, huge global benefits, millions of tons of greenhouse gas reductions every year over what would happen without this project. Why in the world are we giving this not in my backyard mentality by so many in the opposition? I say, create the job, do it better here in the US than this production would be anywhere else, and we will meet the standards and have better mitigation than any other place in the world. Please approve this project. Thank you.