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I oppose approval of this project because the cumulative methane emissions created at the wellhead, in transit and at the proposed facility will exacerbate the damages of global warming. The end product of the chemicals produced at the proposed facility will be used to create plastics which cannot be recycled and will end up in the oceans and in human and animal tissue. In addition, if this facility is approved and constructed it will have to be shut down before the end of its useful life to achieve compliance with emissions restrictions to be imposed in the future in accordance with international agreements, and at that point it is highly likely that the government will have to compensate the owners for the remaining undepreciated book value of the asset.