

David Radtke

>> My name's David Radtke. I'm a union member of IBEW Local 48. I'm a Journeyman Electrician. I'm a rural resident and I've lived in the greater Portland area my whole life. We were working on a lot of different projects, schools solar projects, wind, the hydroelectric dams in Oregon and Southwest Washington. I understand the need for renewable energy and a greener future. I think that this project is going to help reduce the global greenhouse gas emissions related to methanol, and the use of plastics. Northwest Innovation Works that agreed to implement the zero liquid discharge technology to keep the Columbia River protected. That's something that we all care a lot about.

This facility will meet and exceed requirements for clean operation. The state of Washington is going to create something like a thousand construction jobs over a three-year period, 200 full-time jobs, 500 indirect jobs in the local community, much-needed tax revenue, and it's going to be done in a responsible way. I think it's time to move this project forward and I'm hopeful it can be a model for the future of construction in this country. Thank you.