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Please reject the methanol refinery and deny the shorelines permit. The current seis is woefully inadequate. It is is deeply saddening that the DOE has based their results using the assumption that there will be no efforts by anyone on the planet to reduce fossil fuel use. China has recently pledged to become carbon neutral by 2060. Further Washington has pledged to reduce our carbon emissions. the report uses unrealistically low bottom up methane leakage values. The report should also look at a more realistic scenario of the methanol being used as a fuel as the applicant indicates to its investors. The increased carbon emissions from this plant should be enough to deny the project. This plant should not be built as the climate impacts will be more than the world can handle. Also, there must be a realistic mitigation plan in place for all the effects. A plan to make a plan is not sufficient. We need to actually take care of our environment and this project will have too many negative impacts to be allowed to go forward. People and planet over profits and promises.