

## Keith Weir

This is Keith Weir. I'm sorry Eric forwarded me the invite so I may be popping up as Keith Weir or as Eric Vein. My name is Keith Weir.

Yes ma'am. I'd like to thank you all for your consideration and your diligence in looking over this matter. I'm Keith Weir with IBW local 46. I'm a journeyman inside wireman and a construction worker. We're not climate deniers. Green-collar jobs are blue-collar jobs, we always joke about that our collars have been green on the inside for a very, very long time.

We work to build more sustainable and equitable futures for not only our families and our members and our unions but society as a whole. Through the laborious process of this dragging on so long, inaction I would say could equal action. Good or bad, however that falls on that, and for this to have dragged on so long, the amount of metric carbon that has been emitted that could have been mitigated in the past several years of this project has been going through review, that's something that should be taken into consideration in my mind's eye as well.

We either act or we don't and our world is warming, our glaciers are melting and we could sit around and toss stones and do nothing about it or we can work together and have a sustainable and equitable peace to address the things in our very own backyard, starting with our state, the community, the state, and our nation, first and foremost, before we worry about the rest of the world, and tying all that in.

With that being said, I'm in favor of this project. Please let it move forward, let it benefit the community, and those folks who deserve it the most. With that, I'll end my comment. Thank you.