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Yes. Hello, this is [inaudible] Olsen. I'm a civil engineer and a certified construction manager living in Bellevue, Washington. I work all over the state. I look at any potential construction project as potential revenue for myself or people like me, but I think we have to look at a project like this with a global view, and especially a focus on our climate future. In my mind, and the minds of many, many other folks, this is a climate hazard project that will increase our climate change scenarios and do great damage to all of us around the globe.

I'm very much opposed to this project. It is not something we should be looking for jobs as a justification for it. I think we know that clean energy projects have much in the way of jobs potential and that's where we should be focusing. I thank the Department of Ecology for doing this analysis and providing the opportunity for public comment and urge you to reject this project's permit application. Thank you.