

## Bill Kirkland

>> Okay I am Bill Kirkland, is a resident of the Pacific West, wildlife photographer and outdoor enthusiast, I treasure the Columbia River. My wife and I raised our kids hiking in the nearby mountains and windsurfing on the Columbia. Unique treasure was special value in the world of the missing wild places. When I read about the proposed Kalama gas and refinery plant I was extremely concerned about the welfare of the surrounding environment. I thought it would be destructive healthcare gas emissions at a time when our planet could not afford more fossil fuel investment. What? The negative emissions would impact the environment and people from British Columbia of Washington and beyond. In addition local indigenous communities will be harmed by greenhouse gas and included water caused by for acting, the concerns are being repeatedly ignored and this moment of racial reckoning nationwide we should seek to stop further injustice. I'm also concerned that this foreign owned company has no appreciation for our land, water, wildlife and local people. Our resources should not be compromised for a quick profit.

Once the damage has been done we are the ones left with the mass. Were scientists have warned we are a critical climate point. For all the reasons I urge the Department of ecology to redact the permit. Thank you.