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In 1899, Commissioner Charles H. Duell of the U.S. Patent Office stated that "everything that can be invented has been invented". It appears that after more than 12 decades laden with miraculous inventions, the Commissioner was incorrect. Also incorrect is the assumption that "everything good for Kalama is and will continue to be methanol".

We now experience, and await further, green energy alternatives to fossil fuels.

Dept of Ecology is well aware of current and continued climate realities. NWIW's promotion of methanol and the future viability of the Kalama Manufacturing & Marine Export Facility is inconsistent with the planet's climate condition and the positive direction of clean energy sources. I urge the Washington State Dept of Ecology to go beyond the faulty standard set by Commissioner Duell by denying NWIW's methanol misdirection.