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I am sadly writing to oppose the construction of the Kalama Manufacturing and Marine Export Facility. As much as I understand the need to have manufacturing facilities across Washington state, we also have to address climate change. The consensus on the world's scientists is that stabilization of the earth's climate requires reduction of greenhouse gas emission to net zero in less than a decade. Part of the reason we have to take such drastic action now, is because for so long corporate interests along with the Republican party pushed an agenda of climate change denial. So now we all must take unprecedented action to limit global greenhouse gas emissions beginning immediately. Building a new mega facility that will contribute enormous amounts of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere will further destabilize our climate.