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I am an 82-year-old grandmother. I have 2 children and 5 grandchildren and I have grave concerns about climate change and the effect it will have on their future.

Ecology's analysis states the Kalama methanal plant will produce millions of tons of carbon pollution each year, for 40 years. You have heard testimony from many citizens why this project must be denied. I'm going to cut to the chase and talk about the most important and urgent reason this project must be denied and that is Climate Change. It is disheartening that once again the public has to fight against another fossil fuel project in our beautiful Evergreen state. This is nonsense and has to stop. Governor Inslee has a good energy policy, but we must take it a step further. We must adopt a ban on all future fossil projects. Scientist have told us that we have only 10 years to take aggressive action to prevent climate change from spiraling out of control. If we don't stop pouring CO<sub>2</sub> into our atmosphere, we will be creating an apocalyptic future for our children and grandchildren and eventually threaten the very survival of human life on this planet. This alone is reason enough to deny this project. Future generations are counting on you to do the right thing.

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