

## Rachael Hogan

Thank you for hearing me. I am opposed to this project. I just wanted to respond to a few things that I heard. There was the comment made about environmental costs and what alternatives do we have? If we want to use less because of the way this analysis was set up in this bad versus the lesser bad of the methanol refinery versus world markets of what could happen if we don't build the methanol refinery.

I just want to also echo the gentleman who talked about we are very amazingly poised to address change in our culture and in our present with not just information we have about climate change but having really been experiencing it in a massive scale in so many fronts. I think there's hope there, there's also this part of me as a parent that knows that we do have this addiction to things like plastic and our kayaks, our plastic and our clothes are plastic and we do have these awful addictions.

I for one, am willing to say no to this drug that we've been mesmerized by, and that we've been fooled into thinking this is about our way. We could do it in an endless way without any repercussions. Now that we see the damage and we're so young in that frame of mind, we really do need to all work together to change that and I think we can. Anyway, I just wanted to put that out there. I also wanted to say that as far as-- oh, I'm running out of time. Well, see you next time. Thanks.