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We are in the midst of many crises at this beyond challenging time. One of the most severe, due to its lasting and damaging impact on our communities and the entire world, is the climate crisis. I have read your mission statement many times and the words, "To protect, preserve and enhance the environment for future generations" are excellent. Now, you must follow through and not allow Northwest Innovation Works, LLC to build its methanol plant at the Port of Kalama. To be truly innovative, sustainable energy projects must occur. As the Northwest continues to increase in temperature and decrease in rainfall due to climate change with its accompanying drought conditions and more sunshine and wind, why not innovate and seek bids on projects for solar energy and wind power. We are experiencing a climate emergency. If we don't act boldly and quickly, it will be too late to avert more climate catastrophes.

