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>> Yes I'm a member of the-- by creating millions of good job in renewable economy, the sunrise movement exist to break the false narrative that has been peddled by fossil fuel companies and the myth that we can't have jobs without watching the communities choke in pollution and smoke and burn and climate change driven wildfires. I'm deeply disturbed by the comments from the IVW representative and all those endorsing this for the promise of jobs. About the long-term. Please, think about teacher generations, please, we are choking on smoke and living through a pandemic and both of these crisis have been driven by the radical exploitation of our planet's natural resources. And seeing crop failures, or more wildfires and see more pandemics and we are discussing whether to build a project that would release more than 40 million tons of CO2 for the sake of producing more plastic which already chokes our oceans. The best justification that this company has at that it might offset call power plants years from now. We cannot rely on the false assumptions and reckless financial speculations that fossil fuel companies have shoved down our throats for decades. When right now our communities are suffering and at risk. Think about what money in our emergency services, fire departments, our ports, our clean energy jobs, with that can do in the amenities. Because the fact is we cannot continue to burn fossil fuels. We cannot continue to damage habitat and put the lives of children and grandchildren at risk for corporations in such a short term. I want to close this as Tony a sake in the chemical workers understood we need a just transition for workers. And talk about how we turn the ports into climate resilient working, waterfront, this project is not that. Thank you.