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There is no guarantee or even any likelihood that NWIW would "mitigate" its greenhouse gas emissions over a sustained period. Plus we have NO idea what kind of mitigation measures they are talking about. Since we don't have any way to remove CO2 from our atmosphere other than plant material, are they planning on planting trees? And when someone plants a small sapling, it is NOT capturing much CO2 for generations. You can't plant a field of saplings and say you are offsetting much CO2, but that's what companies do. Plus, with climate change, that tree is as likely to burn in a wildfire and release its CO2 anyway.

This project would emit massive amounts of methane from the fracking well, through transport, and I don't even know what would happen after it leaves Washington. There is no way to mitigate methane. Any talk of mitigation should be completely disregarded for this dangerous project.

We need ALL resources dedicated to removing greenhouse gases currently existing in the atmosphere, and you have the power to STOP THIS POTENTIAL release of inconceivable amounts of additional greenhouses gases. I BEG YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND DENY THIS PROJECT'S PERMITS!