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No matter how many environmental reviews are conducted, the science still tells us that the proposed Kalama refinery is a very very bad idea for our planet, our state, and the waters of the Columbia River — the river that gives life to the salmon who, in turn, feed our starving orcas.

Ecology's new analysis reveals that the Kalama refinery would cause significant additional GHG emissions from start (fracking in Canada) to finish (burned as fuel in China) — making it one of Washington State's largest sources of climate-changing pollution. This refinery would use more fracked gas than all of Washington's gas-fired power plants combined!

Anyone who wants to breathe clean air would say NO to this project. And yet, relying on smoke(!) and mirrors, the backers (the Chinese government-owned company NW Innovation Works) are claiming that if we don't do the polluting, then someone else will and they will pollute even more! How about NO polluting by anyone? We Washingtonians will not be duped into paying for this project and becoming climate disaster enablers! The whole West Coast is burning right now due to Climate Change- HELLO? Do you not care that we are living in an Apocalypse right now, the red flags are waving, we can't take it any longer! We must switch to safe, renewable energy sources now, and hope the damage can be reversed.