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When faced with facts, wise people listen. They evolve. They show an openness to science. The value of science is that it doesn't care about our politics or opinions – it just tells us what works.

Six years into studying the science of the proposed NWIW methanol facility in Kalama, one fact has emerged above all others: The construction and operation of this plant would reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions globally, at meaningful levels, representing the single largest initiative Washington State could undertake in our fight against climate change.

For those who have been against the project and asked questions throughout this process, those questions have been heard. Thousands of comments were considered in the drafting of these reports, including comments from the leading environmental groups in this country.

Opinions are opinions; facts are facts. We can now say it's a fact NWIW Kalama is good for the environment. Now it's time to set opinions aside and believe in the science. Wise people listen to science not just when it's convenient. Let's get to work and build this.

Thank you!

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