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While gas is indeed cleaner than coal, that's not saying much. It is too late in terms of climate harm to convert to gas for the next decade plus and then go green. The best time to go green was decades ago but the next best time is right now. And despite the Environmental Protection Agency rollbacks of clean air regulations, clean air is important and we in WA do not need to follow their lead. Please deny the permits for this transition. Also, I find it difficult to believe that converting to gas is cheaper / makes better business sense than using the site for solar and/or wind plus battery storage, given the cost owed due to carbon emissions and the Climate Commitment Act. The plan to convert to gas seems like a really bad plan.