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Please do not approve the air permit for the conversion of the Trans Alta Centralia conversion of coal to gas. Conversion promotes continued burning of fossil fuel and therefore continued degradation of climate at a critical time when we must decrease fossil fuel burning as quickly as possible. Even with the assurances that toxics will be reduced and funds will be given for clean projects, increased burning is not the answer. LNG is very destructive to the climate because of the leakage of methane during extraction, transport especially through pipelines and at end use facilities. Wind and solar are increasingly available and affordable; solar projects are ready for hookup when transmission is available. Peak energy times can better be served by batteries now available. These technologies are quickly improving. Please stall or deny this conversion from going forward.