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To the Washington State Department of Ecology,

I am adding my name to the many individuals writing to object to language in the updated CFS that encourages biogas from farms. I oppose provisions incentivizing biogas and provisions encouraging hydrogen produced from farm gas.

California made mistakes with its LCFS resulting in a new income stream from manure from large farms that does the opposite of what was intended - encourages these large farms to get bigger and pollute more instead addressing problems experienced by lower-income people impacted by farm pollution from these same large farms. Avoid the controversy, and lawsuits by not taking a similar path in Washington.

Factory farm pollution must be aggressively regulated, not rewarded through loopholes in a climate program like the CFS. Please remove avoided methane crediting from Washington's CFS!