

Say NO to Methanol!

The world's largest fracked-gas to methanol refinery and export terminal proposed in Kalama WA along the Columbia River obligates us to decades of fossil fuel dependency and new pipelines. All for a Chinese government-backed company to make plastics and profits while abusing our natural resources, increasing our state's greenhouse gas emissions, and risking our health and safety.

Natural Resources – This Single Refinery will use ...

- **Fracked Gas:** 320 million cubic feet of fracked gas per day - increasing what the entire state uses currently by 38% - more methane gas than all other Washington state industry combined.
- **Electricity:** 200 megawatts of electricity per day – the same amount of electricity used by all Cowlitz County residents combined. Tasking the current supply could require new infrastructure or increased use of fossil-fuels such as coal to fill the demand. Who will pick up the tab, Cowlitz PUD customers?
- **Fresh Water:** 5 million gallons of fresh water per day – about 10 times the water used by all Kalama households combined – drawn from aquifers shared by the town's limited water supply.

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A major project like a methanol refinery can open the door to additional methane-guzzling industries. "Once a new large volume customer selects its preferred infrastructure project—and signs a contract—other loads will follow and the project will be built accordingly." ~2015 report from NW Gas Association

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