

Take Action: Say NO to the Methanol Refinery in Kalama!

Call Governor Inslee

- Citizen Hotline (9:00 am – 5:00 pm only) 360-902-4111
- Online comment: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-e-message>
- Talking Points:
 - The only way to boost clean energy jobs and infrastructure is to cut ties with dirty fuels like fracked gas (the Kalama methanol refinery would refine fracked gas into liquid methanol to ship to China);
 - Why is fracked gas so bad for the climate? Fracked gas (aka natural gas) is largely comprised of methane. Methane is an extremely potent greenhouse gas –86 times more damaging to our climate than carbon dioxide.
 - China plans to make plastics with the methanol from Kalama. Plastics pollution is a threat to our oceans and rivers;
 - China could also use the methanol as a fuel source—worsening the project’s climate impacts;
 - Northwest Innovation Works and Williams Pipeline are threatening landowners and the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with eminent domain for the Kalama Lateral pipeline to supply the methanol refinery with fracked gas;
 - Northwest Innovation Works would sour the viewshed of Kalama with a 260’ smokestack, massive vapor plumes spreading thousands of feet across the horizon. The refinery would also become Kalama’s #1 source of air pollution.
 - Find more talking points: www.ColumbiaRiverkeeper.org and www.NoMethanol360.com