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I am in total support of the NXT project in clatskanie. I have lived in Columbia county my whole life and have watch our community decline with the shutdown of all our mills and major industries. I work for local union 36 heat and frost insulation and most of my work I have to travel and work out of town. This would be a great opportunity for me to work local. And bring jobs to our community. I hope this much needed project goes forward and I hope more industry like this with real jobs continues to come to our community.

Thank you

Joe Gustafson