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Subject: Concerns about NEXT Renewables project



I am writing to voice my concerns about The impacts of rail traffic, water pollution, air pollution, and gas flare emissions from NEXT Renewables proposed refinery and rail spur in Columbia County. The Columbia County Commission should be considering the compatibility of the project—which would have major impacts in and near the Beaver Drainage District—with neighboring farms, residences, and natural habitat.

Leaders at NEXT have a history of bad business in this region with resultant ongoing lawsuits. These are not people we want as our neighbors, as we deeply value the natural state of our beloved PNW. Please do your best to consider the ramifications of allowing industry of this type in Columbia County.