

FW: Concern Over Land Use in Clatskanie

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jeffrey Kitay, and I lived at the monastery across the street from Port Westward. I strongly urge you to protect the community and this sensitive ecological area from the dangers of the NEXT energy project and reject the application.

- The proposed use will alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner that substantially impairs use of surrounding properties by introducing long, slow-moving trains preventing timely harvest and transport of crops, and industrial processes such as a gas flare that could create air, water, noise, and vibrational pollution in the area.

Please reject the application from NEXT Energy to protect our local farmers, wildlife, human health, and our Monastery's sacred stillness and natural beauty.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kitay