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To whom it may concern:

As a real estate broker here and a member of the Longview City Council, the comments I submit are my own, but also represent the views of my friends, family and neighbors. It's important to note, the City of Longview and City Council has not taken an official position on this project, but 6 out of 7 current Council Members have publically demonstrated support for this proposed project.

The massive DEIS is thorough and complete. We are well informed. We know now that our concerns are addressed. We know now that we can plan to mitigate our concerns in the permit issuance process. We know that air pollutant concentrations will be within allowable limitations. That the project will meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards designed to protect the most vulnerable. We know that there would be no unavoidable or significant adverse impacts from coal dust. Regulators can now proceed with issuing permits.

In addition, we know that the global hunger for warmth and heating, for refrigeration, for lighting, for industrialization and for development, is demanding greater access to affordable electrical power generation. We know that we can be part of the global solution to reducing deforestation and bringing heat, lighting, refrigeration and medicines to some of the most impoverished around the world. And we will foster greater relationships with our national strategic trading partners in SE Asia and elsewhere.

We know that the construction and operation of the proposed export terminal will generate significant positive economic impacts in terms of jobs, wages, and economic output, as well as state and local tax revenues. Everyone will benefit. We know that more than 2,600 construction jobs and more than 135 permanent full time jobs await our community.

Everyone has had ample time and opportunity to be heard. The DEIS concludes that the proposed project will meet our State's strict environmental standards, bringing large-scale export capability to our community benefiting the entire region It's time to move forward. It's time to issue permits. It's time to build.

Sincerely,

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