

Subject **Petition to Decision Makers Regarding Longview
Coal Export Proposal**

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WA Department of Ecology, and Cowlitz
County Commission

Dear and Cowlitz County Commission,

Coal is the most dangerous and toxic fossil fuel. I strongly oppose the construction of a coal export terminal at Longview, WA, which would require the transport of coal on trains and ships throughout the Northwest.

Sixteen trains per day, each over one mile in length, would pollute air and water with diesel fumes and coal dust, increase congestion and noise, and delay emergency responders.

The project would also expand strip-mining in Wyoming and Montana, damaging aquatic ecosystems and fishing areas while increasing tanker traffic and the potential for shipping accidents and spills.

The release of 88 million short tons of carbon dioxide per year will exacerbate climate chaos, increasing unacceptable and avoidable risks to human health.

I urge you to consider these impacts within the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement, and to include a comprehensive Health Impact Assessment with a public scoping process.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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