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2 SHORELINES HEARINGS BOARD  
3 FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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5 COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER, SIERRA CLUB,  
and CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

6 Petitioners,

7 vs.  
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9 COWLITZ COUNTY, PORT OF KALAMA,  
NORTHWEST INNOVATION WORKS –  
10 KALAMA, LLC, and WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

11 Respondents,

12 WASHINGTON PUBLIC PORTS  
13 ASSOCIATION,

14 Intervenor,

15 PORT OF KALAMA,

16 Petitioners,

17 vs.  
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19 COWLITZ COUNTY and WASHINGTON  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

20 Respondents,

21 COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER, SIERRA CLUB,  
22 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, and  
23 WASHINGTON PUBLIC PORTS  
ASSOCIATION,

24 Intervenors.  
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26 I, Ian Goodman, declare as follows:  
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SHB No. 17-010c

DECLARATION OF IAN GOODMAN

1           1.       My name is Ian Goodman. I am President and founder of The Goodman Group,  
2 Ltd. (“TGG”). My curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration. For over 35  
3 years, I have conducted research and consulted in energy regulation and economics (related to  
4 conventional, unconventional and renewable energy, and energy efficiency). My practice has  
5 addressed a broad range of issues, including pipeline economics and regulation, evolving North  
6 American natural gas, oil and electric markets, and economic development and environmental  
7 impacts of various energy supply and transportation options. Since 2011, my focus has been on  
8 the supply and transportation of natural gas and oil (notably shale, Canadian tar sands, pipelines  
9 and rail). I also have expertise in the planning and operations of energy systems (including  
10 natural gas), as well as inter-jurisdictional energy trade in North America.

12           2.       Since 1991, I have conducted over 50 national, regional, and state/provincial  
13 studies on the economic and environmental impacts of various energy options, infrastructure and  
14 systems throughout the US and Canada. I have prepared expert reports and testimony on natural  
15 gas system planning and operations, including analysis of pipeline expansions. Since 2011, I  
16 have co-authored twelve expert reports on the economic and environmental impacts of natural  
17 gas and crude oil production and transportation (particularly shale/unconventional production  
18 and interjurisdictional pipelines). I have co-authored expert reports and testimony on multiple  
19 natural gas and crude oil pipelines, including PennEast, Union Gas Dawn-Parkway/Trafalgar,  
20 Trans Mountain Expansion Project, Keystone XL, and Dakota Access. I have also prepared  
21 expert reports and testimony on multiple crude-by-rail (“CBR”) projects, including the  
22 Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal, which would be located on the Columbia River  
23 approximately 30 miles upstream from the Kalama Project. In addition, I have provided expert  
24 reports and testimony related to upstream greenhouse gas impacts of energy production and  
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1 transport. In November 2016, my firm provided testimony before the Canadian Federal  
2 Government's Environmental Assessment Review Panel on the importance of accounting for  
3 upstream greenhouse gases in federal environmental assessments of major pipeline projects in  
4 Canada.

5 3. I am in the process of reviewing the Final Environmental Impact Statement  
6 ("EIS") and publicly available information in preparation for trial on this matter. I will provide  
7 testimony related to the failure of the EIS to adequately consider greenhouse gas emissions  
8 caused or induced by, or attributable to, the methanol refinery Project and will explain how the  
9 EIS either failed to consider all greenhouse gas emissions associated with the methanol  
10 production refinery and/or significantly underestimated them.

12 4. I will also provide testimony related to the following:

- 13 • claims that the facility can and will operate with a non-firm/interruptible gas  
14 supply;
- 15 • whether and to what extent the facility will cause or be a factor in the  
16 development of expanded natural gas pipeline capacity, including development of  
17 new pipelines or pipes added to existing pipelines;
- 18 • the emissions and other impacts associated with expanded pipeline capacity and  
19 operations; and
- 20 • the economics and emissions associated with natural gas production supplying  
21 expanded pipeline capacity and the Project.

22 5. My research is ongoing. I have provided answers to Interrogatories and Requests  
23 for Production as part of the discovery process and will supplement as required by the Civil  
24 Rules and as required by the Board through a Pre-Hearing Order. This information is  
25 representative of the research I have conducted at the time of this declaration. Further impacts  
26 may arise as a result of my research.  
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1           6.       My initial review reveals that natural gas supply for the Project will likely have  
2 very substantial greenhouse gas impacts relating to gas production and transportation, owing to  
3 the large volume of gas that will be consumed by the Project and the significant level of  
4 greenhouse gas emissions resulting from gas production and transportation. The Project is  
5 estimated to consume 290 million cubic feet per day of natural gas for the CR Alternative, and  
6 270 million cubic feet per day for the ULE Alternative. Final Environmental Impact Statement  
7 (“EIS”), p. 7-5. The FERC Environmental Assessment document, an appendix to the EIS, states  
8 that the Kalama Lateral will provide 320 million cubic feet per day of gas supply for the Project.  
9 EIS, Appendix B, pp. I, 1-2, 87.

11           7.       Delivery of the gas that will be consumed by the Project requires production and  
12 transport of a somewhat greater amount of gas than is needed/consumed by the Project. Gas  
13 production and transportation results in some gas being consumed (notably in pipeline  
14 compressor stations) and lost (notably due to venting and leakage). The Project would require a  
15 more than a one-third increase in gas supply relative to current usage in Washington.<sup>1</sup> Gas  
16 supply for the Project will be produced outside Washington and transported over considerable  
17 distances both outside of Washington (from the supply basins to the Washington border) and  
18 within Washington (from the Washington border to the Project). Washington is affected by  
19 greenhouse gases regardless of where they are emitted, and whether this occurs outside or within  
20 Washington; these greenhouse gas emissions are an impact attributable to this Project. The EIS  
21 (pp. 4-20–4-21) acknowledges that gas production and transportation can result in a variety of  
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25 <sup>1</sup> [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng\\_sum\\_lsum\\_dcu\\_SWA\\_a.htm](https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_sum_lsum_dcu_SWA_a.htm);  
26 [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng\\_sum\\_lsum\\_dcu\\_SWA\\_m.htm](https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_sum_lsum_dcu_SWA_m.htm). In addition to gas delivered to  
27 consumers, another 3-4% of gas (about 30 million cubic feet per day) is used within the  
Washington gas system. The EIS (p. 7-5) identifies British Columbia, Alberta, Rocky Mountain,  
and San Juan Basin as possible supplies.

1 greenhouse gas emissions, including both methane (an especially potent greenhouse gas) and  
2 CO<sub>2</sub> (from fuel combustion).

3 8. Given the nature of both the Project and natural gas production in proximate  
4 supply basins, gas supply for the Project will most likely be from new wells. The Project is a  
5 major new, capital-intensive facility, intended to operate for many years, and the gas supply  
6 requirements for the Project are very large. Gas available to the Project from the proximate  
7 supply basins is mainly from shale production. Ongoing shale production typically requires  
8 extensive ongoing development of new wells, since production from new wells usually declines  
9 rapidly. Hence, for the long-term large gas supply required by the Project, all (or at least virtually  
10 all) of this production will be from new wells.

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12 9. Given the nature of the Project and the regional pipeline system, the most  
13 reasonable assumption is that gas supply for the Project will require expansion of the pipeline  
14 system, over and above any expansion that would have occurred absent the Project.<sup>2</sup> There is  
15 limited spare capacity available on the existing regional pipeline system to enable growth in gas  
16 demand. Thus, the regional pipeline system would need to be expanded to accommodate  
17 significant growth in gas demand, and especially gas demand during peak winter usage periods.  
18 While it is appropriate to consider a range of potential regional pipeline capacity expansions to  
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22 <sup>2</sup> The discussion of the regional pipeline system relies in part on the following: Northwest Gas  
23 Association (NWGA) 2016 Gas Outlook. [http://www.nwga.org/wp-](http://www.nwga.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2016NWGA-Gas-Outlook.pdf)  
24 [content/uploads/2016/10/2016NWGA-Gas-Outlook.pdf](http://www.nwga.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2016NWGA-Gas-Outlook.pdf); Northwest Gas Association  
25 (NWGA)/Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC), The Power & Natural  
26 Gas Planning Taskforce, The Northwest Gas Landscape—Looking Forward, July 2015:  
27 <http://pnucc.org/sites/default/files/Northwest%20gas%20inf%20FINAL%20Jul%202015.pdf>;  
NW Natural 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):  
<https://www.nwnatural.com/uploadedFiles/LC64-Errata.pdf>; Cascade Natural Gas 2016  
Integrated Resource Plan: [https://www.cngc.com/docs/default-source/irp-docs/2016-natgas-](https://www.cngc.com/docs/default-source/irp-docs/2016-natgas-irp.pdf?sfvrsn=2%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d)  
[irp.pdf?sfvrsn=2%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d](https://www.cngc.com/docs/default-source/irp-docs/2016-natgas-irp.pdf?sfvrsn=2%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d%3fsfvrsn%3d).

1 bracket likely impacts, it is unreasonable and incorrect to conclude that the Project will not result  
2 in any increase in overall natural gas demand or expansion of pipeline capacity.

3 10. In fact, gas supply for the Project will likely have very substantial greenhouse gas  
4 impacts relating to gas production and transportation, owing to the large volume of gas that will  
5 be consumed by the Project and the significant level of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from  
6 gas production and transportation, including the following greenhouse gas impacts, specific to  
7 the Project:

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9 a) greenhouse emissions from the production of the large volume of gas that will be  
10 consumed by the Project (estimated at 270-290 million cubic feet per day plus  
11 additional gas consumed and lost in production and transportation), notably from  
12 new wells in proximate supply basins, including:

13 i. emissions (notably from leakage) of methane (an especially potent  
14 greenhouse gas), for gas production relating to the Project in the US<sup>3</sup> and  
15 Canada<sup>4</sup>;

16 <sup>3</sup> Skone, T. J., Littlefield, J., Marriott, J., Cooney, G., Demetron, L., et al. (2016). *Life Cycle*  
17 *Analysis of Natural Gas Extraction and Power Generation*. DOE/NETL-2015/1714. U.S.  
18 Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory.  
19 [https://www.netl.doe.gov/energy-](https://www.netl.doe.gov/energy-analyses/temp/LifeCycleAnalysisofNaturalGasExtractionandPowerGeneration_083016.pdf)  
20 [analyses/temp/LifeCycleAnalysisofNaturalGasExtractionandPowerGeneration\\_083016.pdf](https://www.netl.doe.gov/energy-analyses/temp/LifeCycleAnalysisofNaturalGasExtractionandPowerGeneration_083016.pdf).  
21 U.S. EPA (2017). *Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2015*. U.S.  
22 Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. [https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/draft-](https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/draft-inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks-1990-2015)  
23 [inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks-1990-2015](https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/draft-inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks-1990-2015). Brandt, A. R., Heath, G. A., Kort,  
24 E. A., O'Sullivan, F., Pétron, G., et al. (2014). *Methane Leaks from North American Natural Gas*  
25 *Systems*. *Science*, 343(6172). 733–35. DOI:10.1126/science.1247045.  
26 <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/343/6172/733>  
27 [https://nature.berkeley.edu/er100/readings/Brandt\\_2014.pdf](https://nature.berkeley.edu/er100/readings/Brandt_2014.pdf). ICF International (2014).  
Economic Analysis of Methane Emission Reduction Opportunities in the U.S. Onshore Oil and  
Natural Gas Industries, prepared for Environmental Defense Fund.  
[https://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/methane\\_cost\\_curve\\_report.pdf](https://www.edf.org/sites/default/files/methane_cost_curve_report.pdf).

<sup>4</sup> Environment Canada (2017), National Inventory Report 1990-2015: Greenhouse Gas Sources  
And Sinks In Canada Canada's Submission To The United Nations Framework Convention On  
Climate Change, Parts 1, 2 and 3. Cat. No.: En81-4/1E-PDF, Environment and Climate Change  
Canada, Gatineau, QC.  
[https://unfccc.int/files/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_ghg\\_inventories/national\\_inventories\\_submission/](https://unfccc.int/files/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/national_inventories_submission/application/zip/can-2017-nir-13apr17.zip)  
[application/zip/can-2017-nir-13apr17.zip](https://unfccc.int/files/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/national_inventories_submission/application/zip/can-2017-nir-13apr17.zip). ICF International (2015). Economic Analysis of  
Methane Emission Reduction Opportunities in the Canadian Oil and Natural Gas Industries,  
prepared for Environmental Defense Fund and Pembina Institute.  
[http://business.edf.org/files/2015/10/canada\\_methane\\_cost\\_curve\\_report.pdf?\\_ga=2.42221605.1](http://business.edf.org/files/2015/10/canada_methane_cost_curve_report.pdf?_ga=2.42221605.1004384026.1502989853-96732109.1502817762)  
[004384026.1502989853-96732109.1502817762](http://business.edf.org/files/2015/10/canada_methane_cost_curve_report.pdf?_ga=2.42221605.1004384026.1502989853-96732109.1502817762).



