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**To:** efsec@ep.cted.wa.gov  
**Subject:** Sumas Energy 2

I am writing to protest the construction of the Sumas Energy 2 natural gas fired generation plant in Sumas, Washington.

This plant will emit more than 200 tons of nitrous oxide, 100 tons of ammonia, 200 tons of particulate matter, 90 tons of carbon monoxide per year and 2.16 million tons of carbon dioxide per year. This is no small project and these calculations do not take into consideration the accumulative or residual effects of these emissions.

I believe that the DEIS document prepared for the application with the energy board - EFSEC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the effects on human health. The area north of the plant, which is where the emissions will go, is known to have some of the worst air quality in Canada. As well this plant will draw large amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will eventually reduce the levels of the water table and therefore the water available to area farms. As to the possibility of the transmission lines going north into Canada, this is just not something that I as a citizen of Abbotsford want to accept. These lines will have a serious effect on our health and economic climate. There is also the effluents that will be sent to Canada for the treatment of the contaminates before they are released into the Fraser River.

I do not wish to see this wish this project to go ahead and urge you to use your powers and persuasion to put an end to this proposal. Please listen to the citizens that will be most affected by this plant.

Yours truly,  
Grant Schettler

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