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Attention:  
Dear Elected Official / Governing Body:

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

This plant will emit the following in each and every year of its operation:

- 200 tons of nitrous oxide.
- 100 tons of ammonia.
- 200 tons of particulate matter.
- 90 tons of carbon monoxide.
- 2.16 *million tons* of carbon dioxide.

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This is obviously no small project and it is not a small matter. These calculations do not take into consideration the cumulative and residual effects of these emissions.

I believe that the DEIS document prepared for the application with the energy board – EFSAC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the human health effects. The area northeast of this plant, which is where the emissions will go, is known to have the worst air quality in Canada. As well, this plant will draw huge amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will eventually reduce the levels of the farm wells. As to the possibility of the transmission lines going north into Canada, this is just something that I as a citizen of Abbotsford find unacceptable. These lines will have a seriously detrimental effect on our personal and economic health. This does not even address the enormous amount of contaminates that will be in the effluent coming from the plant.

I do not wish to see this project 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.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this,  
Sincerely,  
Abbotsford resident.

