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**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Jay:

I worked hard to make sure that you got elected as I felt your leadership and decision-making to address climate change and protection of the only planet we have would be sound.

Fossil fuels are like gold. Mining and processing brings in lots of money but fouls our nest, not only with pollutants and transport costs but for our climate.

The economic pull is like a siren sound drawing us in, to help boost the economy, drive down the cost of business, but the real cost is hidden.

The Pacific northwest is a wonderful place to live, I lived there for over 30 years. Climate change isn't felt as much, yet. But for those in the South and Midwest that have already felt the initial huge brunt of drought it has already had severe economic impacts and health impacts especially those of fire.

Climate change is real, it is going to get much, much worse so I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's proposal.

Of course the other costs are huge as well. Is the oil spill in the Kalamazoo cleaned yet? No. Is the Gulf of Mexico still seriously harmed by the oil gusher, yes.

These local impacts of spills, diesel pollution and noise are real as well.

I know you meant every word you said during your speeches to be elected. You understand that climate change is real, however it is more than real, it is huge. I strongly ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

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