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750 mw is a lot of power! Since most of the power, nearly 90%, will be for on-site uses, not intracoastal or exportable, what is the efficiency of shipping that power to where it will be sold via power lines or gas lines? How used where needed? Why such a large plant? What about acid rain?

Please look at the cumulative effect of the air quality of existing and proposed power plants.

Please look at carbon dioxide emissions and what is their impact on the airshed. Where will these emissions go? Where are prevailing winds? Where will they move these releases? What about acid rain?

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How much gas will be consumed? What impact will this have on prices of natural gas used for heating homes for residences & businesses in Whatcom County - & Washington?

If BP indeed reduces their existing emissions by replacing old boilers - that would be a good thing.

Below market vs. above cost - important difference. BP states they will make excess energy available locally @ below market. The market is out of control price-wise - please look at the specifics of this as being realistic for our community. A positive in exchange for BP.

There should be significant trade-offs for carbon dioxide emissions. BP's statement about global warming says they are concerned. Require that they put something of substance behind their words. They currently release 3 million tons / yr. of CO2 - that's significant - make them either reduce theirs or someone else's.

Alternatives & conservation should be emphasized.

Need - is there really a need or has deregulation in California changed the whole system. If all plants permitted were built what would that say for need, consumption of gas.

What about the grid system & the bottleneck in the Puget Sound basin. If plants are built in Whatcom Co. can the power be moved south - where the need is?

Thank you for considering all of these issues & allowing the public to have input.

Candice Anker
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I recently attended a meeting where a noise and odor complaint was voiced -- clear from North End of Birch Bay. I've lived near the refinery from 1987 at Beachwood RV resort to starting in 1996 on Alderson Rd. Personally, I'm either used to it or you really have cut down on both -- I agree that it has subsided since we were at closer point on Bay Rd "Beachwood Park", but I believe you have cut it down. I know (maybe and from somewhat of their comment they did not altogether know) about the turn around in light of this there should still be some concern. The high stack must therefore waft gases up and over the Bay only to begin to settle as they roll toward North Birch Bay and Blaine and on to dropping into White Rock.

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Therefore I would strongly suggest looking at (which I had thought you were and told now you were not necessarily looking) using waste gas burn off in the new project. If, as I see it, based on the size and length of your gas pipeline, would not be a drop in the bucket but it should for use of burn off waste be incorporated in the system and used to fullest extent possible in any new cogeneration of electricity.

Excess electricity should be available (for sale) to all of Whatcom County certainly local communities if not the state.

At the outside only minimum if any coal should be used — try to avoid any coal use. You your self have lungs and have said natural gas is clean as possible any entity can be for firing the plant.

Every inch inspected use increases cause depreciation! (written off! Right?)

Which means it must have a drop dead “hope not” or wear out point — long time — yes. But in view of 1999 loss to fuel line — constant pipeline vigilance via scanning and other technology should be strongly applied.

You might explore electrical supplying to the aluminum smelter — very big impact on the state economy if it shuts down.

It goes without saying all avenues of waste use and reuse should be applied.
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--Because of prevailing winds, move plant south next to liquid carbonics. Also, Grandview is main artery (traffic). Any condensate or steam will blow across road causing ???

--Please make it run quiet!!!

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1) Comparison of air pollution generated to SUMAS 2.

2) Prevailing winds.

3) Amount of noise generated.

4) Setting a precedent for other generating plants (and compressor plants, on land) at Cherry Point and having total impact on air and noise pollution.

5) What is the co-generation product(s) besides gas.

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How much of the energy will be used by BP and what will happen to the difference.