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## -- Comments --

Please hold a fully transparent oral hearing. Humanity is rapidly running out of time to transform our economy and redefine our relationship to the land, this means no more business as usual.

There are risks and costs associated with more greenhouse gas pollution and the development/operations of these industries and these fossil fuel companies do not want you to think about these things:

The world's climate scientists warned in October 2018 that we must cut greenhouse gas emissions at least in half by 2030, and since then the warnings have become direr.

We should not allow the fossil fuel industry to keep pretending as though they can solve our problems the land and planet can not always be sacrificed for their short term profits.

We have recognized the deep connection between the climate emergency and the fossil fuel industry, making it especially outrageous to allow these companies greater control over the future of our planet.

Please consider the seriousness of this decision to the health of society.

There are alternatives to choosing a form of energy that continues to harm

the environment. A public forum and open consultation process regarding this decision should be considered mandatory.

Sincerely,

Annette Paiement

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