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Subject: Please Do Not Allow the Woodfibre LNG project

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CC: Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jonathan Wilkinson, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Environment Climate Change
My Sea to Sky

Re: Woodfibre LNG – Public Comments Invited [February 9th to March 1st, 2016]

I am writing today to voice my opposition to the proposed Woodfibre LNG project for the following 3 reasons:

1) Howe Sound is coming back to life. When we drive down the sea to sky highway we pass a road stop with a cultural display for the Squamish First Nation. I learned from the sign that the beautiful Howe Sound used to be so full of herring that the water looked like it was boiling from them all. While that image still seems like a fairy tale, we have seen the herring come back over the last several years, and the dolphins and whales have come back to enjoy them too. This project doesn't recognize the herring that have rightfully reclaimed their traditional territory. The outdated cooling system of the proposed plant would be devastating to herring spawn and, in turn, the marine life that is sustained by herring. Nor does it recognize or protect the cultures, traditions and way of life that have been fed and sustained by this water and the life that it holds.

2) Squamish has realized that it's greatest asset is not what we extract from the land, but what we take away from time spent here. Squamish is a place for adventure tourism. People come here to breathe the clean air, hike the pristine mountains, swim in the lakes, or kayak the Howe Sound. With the emissions proposed for this project, the air we breathe will be affected. With pollutants from the compressor station getting into our water supply, our streams and drinking water will be polluted. With tankers in the Howe Sound the ocean that we swim in and fish from will be disrupted.

3) GHG emissions are dangerous for all of us. Given that Canada has made a commitment to decreasing our carbon footprint and reducing the main factors that are contributing to climate

change, it is essential that this project does not go beyond the proposal stage. It is the wrong direction for Canada. It is the wrong direction for the world.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not allow the Woodfibre LNG project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Godden