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**To:** Woodfibre LNG / GNL Woodfibre (CEAA/ACEE)  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* Re: Woodfibre LNG.

It is truly tiresome to have to keep doing this over and over. There were Orcas in the Sound yesterday. The herring are spawning. And yet our salmon run failed this year. It is time to back off and let Nature heal. It is not the time to re-industrialize Howe sound. It is not the time to ply explosive tankers in this narrow fjord.  
This project must not go forward in Howe Sound.

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Where to start? Well, fracking. Fracking is just plain wrong. This is why it is being banned in so many places. WLNG proponents will say fracking has nothing to do with this project but it is the bottom line. An end to fracking means no port is needed here.

We don't have the science and technology, nor the insight into future water and climate issues to know what harm will come in the long run. Was the Mount Polley disaster inevitable because of unprecedented rainfall due to climate change? What will happen in the long run with all that toxic slippery water deep in the earth? Will it be burbling to the surface somewhere in the distant or not so distant future? (If it isn't already.)

Then there is the damage this project will invariable cause to our fragile and recovering Howe Sound ecosystem. No matter what 'mitigation' (the act of making a condition or consequence less severe) is put in place ongoing damage will ensue. Noise, light, CO2 and water temperature pollution will happen even with the best technology and 'meeting standards' as the proponents are fond of saying. Meeting standards is what Imperial Metals claimed to be doing.

Then there are the principals in the project, Sukanto Tanoto and Byng Giraud, both of whom have some not very clean baggage to drag around. Moreover the Liberal government choosing to do business with them and having accepted fundraising sponsorship from them is truly suspect.

I realize that this is not a point by point analysis of the WLNG EAO application. It is however an assessment of the overall situation. I have been to District of Squamish meetings, anti-LNG events and LNG open house events and the only pro-LNG people there have been officials and employees. This project should not go forward and will only do so over the much protest. It does not have social license. It is time for all levels of government to put the effort and investment into renewable energy and stop the wanton courting of the fossil fuel industry.

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