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Hello,

I am a Vancouver Island resident born and raised. I lease an oyster farm in Baynes Sound and worry about the environment effects of such a mine. Aside from this threat to my livelihood, I worry still more about the effects of this coal burned into the atmosphere. I feel it is a time in the brief history of mankind to steer away from dirty, unsustainable energy and learn to find ways to supply our needs from cleaner, more sustainable sources. Otherwise, it seems our history will stay brief on this beautiful planet.

There is a famous proverb by David Brower that may have found its roots in the coastal native lore of the area...

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

Jane Goodall took that quote and amended it to be more truthful...

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we steal it from our children."

And that is exactly what we are doing as we pollute this planet's air we breath, water we drink, and soil we live. No, I am against such a development as a coal mine and don't think there is much hope for me to be swayed otherwise.

Thank-you,

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