

Developer drops plans for methanol plant in Tacoma

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SEATTLE — A China-backed consortium on Tuesday canceled plans to build a \$3.4 billion methanol plant in Washington state, but said it is committed to building two other facilities in the Pacific Northwest.

Northwest Innovation Works ended its lease with the Port of Tacoma, citing regulatory and other issues related to developing the land, the site of a former aluminum smelter.

The company also said it would take at least three more years — longer than anticipated — to complete an environmental review and there wasn't enough time under the current port lease to do that.

The Tacoma project was the largest of three methanol refineries proposed by the



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In this Feb. 10 file photo taken with a fish-eye lens, protesters hold a sign that reads "No Methanol," as they protest in Tacoma, Wash., outside a public meeting to gather opinion on a proposed methanol plant that would be built at the Port of Tacoma. A China-backed consortium announced Tuesday that it had canceled plans to build the \$3.4 billion methanol plant in Tacoma, in part because developing the site for industrial use would take longer than anticipated.

company to convert natural gas to methanol, which would then be shipped to China to make plastics and

other consumer goods. The plant would have produced 20,000 metric tons a day and dwarf other methanol plants

planned or being built in the U.S.

The company said Tuesday it is committed to

developing methanol plants in Kalama, Washington, and St. Helens, Oregon.

Supporters have said the projects would create hundreds of jobs and infuse billions of dollars into the region. Washington Gov. Jay Inslee had embraced them as a boost to the state's clean energy future.

But the Tacoma project faced vocal opposition from those concerned about environmental and health impacts.

More than 1,000 people attended a hearing in early February. About 1 1/2 weeks later, the company put the project on hold, saying it "had been surprised by the tone and substance of the vocal opposition."

"Given sufficient time, we believe we would have been able to satisfy most of the local citizens' concerns and questions through the

public participation process, and correct a lot of the misinformation swirling about regarding potential impacts of our project," Vee Godley, the company's president said in a statement Tuesday.

Methanol, a wood alcohol, is used to make olefins, a component in everyday products such as eyeglasses, insulin pumps and fleece jackets. Most methanol in China is produced using coal, but the Northwest plants would use natural gas.

Claudia Riedener, with the citizens' opposition group Red Line Tacoma, said the entire process of taking natural gas from Canada, piping it to Tacoma, converting it to methanol and shipping it to China to make plastics was not sustainable.

"There was nothing in it for Tacoma," she said. "We're elated. It's celebration time."

Television > Today's highlights



Ta'Rhonda Jones stars in "Empire"

Heartbeat

25 KNDU KGW 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Alex Panttiere (Melissa George) is a world-renowned heart surgeon in this character-driven medical series. In her personal life, she stands at the apex of a love triangle involving two other brilliant surgeons (Dave Annable and Don Hany).

My 600-lb Life: Where Are They Now?: Supersized TLC 8:00 p.m.

This special new edition follows Zsalyann, who is excited for a fresh start. Unfortunately, her 360-pound life at a Beverly Hills clinic is more challenging than expected. Also, viewers get to catch up with a lonely and depressed Olivia.

Empire

11 KFFX KPTV 9:00 p.m.

On a mission to regain his CEO position at Empire, Lucious (Terrence Howard) release his new music video and sabotages those around him in this new episode. Meanwhile, Andre (Trai Byers) tries to learn more about his grandmother's mental illness.

Bering Sea Gold

DISC 9:00 p.m.

Father's Day has a very special meaning in Nome, where mining is a family business. In this new episode, Shawn hopes to give his father a golden gift for the inland mining operation. He also takes the time to pass on a lesson to his own son.

Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders

19 KEPR KOIN 10:00 p.m.

An international division of the FBI investigates crimes involving Americans abroad in a new episode of this spinoff. Gary Sinise headlines the cast as Unit Chief Jack Garrett, a seasoned veteran dedicated to protecting U.S. citizens.

The Americans

Fx 10:00 p.m.

When Martha (Alison Wright) finally faces the truth she has been denying, her life may never be the same. Also in this new episode, the Jennings family considers the reality of what a biological war would mean.

Little Women: LA - Terra's Little Family

LIFE 10:00 p.m.

Terra has finally convinced Joe to start trying for a new baby, and now she works to get him to take his back pain seriously in this new episode. At the doctor, things aren't looking good, and it throws their plans for a second child into disarray.

Mystery Diners

FOOD 11:00 p.m.

In Nashville, Rose and Tom run Belcourt Taps, which hosts a songwriting contest. After hearing complaints that the contest is rigged, they enlist the help of Charles Stiles in this new episode. He sends in '80s pop star Tiffany undercover.

Talk shows

6:00 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
WPX Maury
6:30 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Emily Blunt on 'The Huntsman.'
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America
WPX Maury
8:00 a.m. WPX The Jerry Springer Show
9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Sienna Miller, Luke Evans and Tom Hiddleston on 'High Rise.'
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael
11:00 a.m. 31 KTNW Charlie Rose
11:05 p.m. 42 KVEW Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:35 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 a.m. TBS Conan
12:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden
1:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Last Call With Carson Daly
2:05 a.m. 25 KNDU Today Show

wrenching stories involving child abuse.
1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
2:00 p.m. KPTV The Real KATU The Meredith Vieira Show
3:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show
4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show
4:20 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show
4:30 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show
4:55 KVEW FABLife
9:00 p.m. HBO3 Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
11:00 p.m. 31 KTNW Charlie Rose
11:05 p.m. 42 KVEW Jimmy Kimmel Live
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Wednesday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Friends	Eco Co.	Paid	The Office	Paid	Mother	Paid	Law & Order: C.I.	Crime Watch Daily			
3 KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon					Good Day		The 700 Club	Paid	Paid		
19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless			
19 KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.	CBS This Morning (N)					Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless			
25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest	Today Show Emily Blunt (N)					Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	Wendy Williams			
8 KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show Emily Blunt (N)					Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	The Dr. Oz Show			
4 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Kelly and Michael (N)		The View	Paid	Middle		
5 KATU	5 KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)					AM Northwest		The View	Kelly and Michael (N)			
31 KTNW	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
59 OPB	13 Yoga/Yoga	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperWI	Thomas	

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
11 KFFX	11 Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The People's Court	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	
3 KPTV	3 Rachael Ray (N)	Wendy Williams	The Real				TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk				Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	News	News
19 KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk				The Doctors		Dr. Phil	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	News	News
25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Hot Bench	Minute	Million?	Million?		Ellen DeGeneres (N)	News	NBC News	
8 KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives	FABLife			Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News	KGW News	NBC News	
4 KVEW	4 The Chew	General Hospital	The Doctors				Rachael Ray (N)		FABLife	News	News	
5 KATU	5 The Chew	General Hospital	Meredith Vieira				Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4	News	News	
31 KTNW	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose	J. Peppin	F&Porter	C.George	Thomas	Arthur	Nature Cat	Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
59 OPB	13 Paint	Meals	Charlie Rose	Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "Disneyland"	Modern Family "Tableau Vivant"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Rosewood	Rosewood and Villa investigate the murder of a telenovela star. (N)	Empire	Lucious manipulates and sabotages those around him to regain his CEO position at Empire. (N)	FOX News First at Ten	35 Law:CI A squad investigates high profile cases while focusing on the criminals' motives.	35 Two and a Half Men		
3 KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood	"Silkworms y Silencio" (N)	Empire	"Time Shall Unfold" (N)	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Everybody Loves Ray		
19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "All About Lisa"	Survivor	American castaways compete to see who can outwit, outplay & outlast each other. (N)	Criminal Minds	"Devil's Backbone" (N)	Borders	The team travels to Morocco to find an Idaho couple who were kidnapped while visiting.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	35 Stephen Colbert	
19 KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Kaoh Rong (N)		Criminal Minds	"Devil's Backbone" (N)	CM:Beyond "Citizens of the World" (N)	KOIN 6 News/ 11	35 S. Colbert		
25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Heart	On the anniversary of her sister's death, Alex performs state-of-the-art heart surgery.	Law&O: SVU	A high school student plans a clandestine hookup with his female teacher.	Chicago	While working at a sobriety checkpoint, Burgess finds a duffel bag full of heroin.	Local News	35 The Tonight Show	
8 KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Heartbeat	"The Land of Normal" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Catfishing Teacher"	Chicago P.D.	"A Night Owl"	KGW News at 11	35 Tonight	
4 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Middle	"The Wisdom Teeth"	The Goldbergs	"Wing-om"	Modern Fam	"The More You Ignore Me"	Black-ish	Nashville	Rayna and Deacon are distraught when Maddie runs away from home. (N)
5 KATU	5 KATU News at 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	The Goldbergs		Modern Family	Black-ish	Nashville (N)	KATU News	35 Jimmy Kimmel		
31 KTNW	31 KTNW	PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Leopards Among Us	Nature	"Leave It to Beavers"	Nova	"Wild Ways" (N)	The Best of Big Blue Live (N)	Charlie Rose (N)			
59 OPB	13 Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Nature	"Leave It to Beavers"		Nova	"Wild Ways" (N)	Jens Jensen: The Living Green	The Quietest Place on Earth			

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	The First 48 "Schoolyard Revenge"	60 Days In "Fight Face"	60 Days In "Fight Face"	60 Days In "Friends Without Benefits"	55 60 Days In	50 60 Days In	50 60 Days In	50 60 Days In	50 60 Days In	60 Days In	60 Days In	60 Days In
AMC	60	*** The Sorcerer's Apprentice	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park	*** Jurassic Park
ANPL	24	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law
CMT	43	*** Groundhog Day '93, Com	Bill Murray	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
CNBC	72	Shark Tank	Leader (N)	Rich (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Leader	Super Rich	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
DISC	51	SeaGold "The Gamble"	Sea Gold "Pressure"	Bering Sea: Dredged	Bering Sea: Dredged	Bering Sea: Dredged	Bering Sea: Dredged	Bering Sea: Dredged	Survivor	"Oregon" (N)	SeaGold "Father's Day"		
DISN	26	Friends	Austin/Ally	Underc.	S.Middle	*** The Game Plan	Dwayne Johnson.	Underc.	Bunk'd	Austin/Ally	Girl World		
ESPN	33	MLB Baseball Detroit vs Kansas City (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPN2	34	SportsC.	SportsC.	Rookie	Rookie	SportsCenter Special	Baseball Tonight (L)	NBA	J & J (N)	NFL Live			
FNC	66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	On the Record		
FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant (N)	Diners (N)	M. Diners		
FREE	32	*** Freaky Friday	Jamie Lee Curtis.	*** The Parent Trap	(98, Fam) Dennis Quaid, Lindsay Lohan.	The 700 Club							
FX	65	*** Black Hawk Down	*** Lone Survivor	(14, Act) Mark Wahlberg.	Amercn.	"The Rat" (N)	Americans	"The Rat" (N)	Americans	"The Rat" (N)	Americans	"The Rat" (N)	Americans
GOLF	88	Feherty	Feherty	Feherty	Feherty	Feherty	Feherty	Feherty	EPGA Golf	Shenzhen International	EPGA Golf		
GSN	76	Idiotest	Idiotest	Skin Wars (N)	P.Idiot. (N)	Idiotest	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Skin Wars	Skin Wars	P.Idiot.	Idiotest	Idiotest
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	62	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers		
HIST	59	American Pickers	Amer. Pickers "What Happens in Sturgis ..."	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	A. Pickers	"Who's the Rarest of Them All?"	Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars	50 Pawn Stars	Pawn "70s Pawn"	
LIFE	29	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA	Little Women: LA (N)	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam	TerraFam
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	Paradise	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
ROOT	37	Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians Site: Progressive Field -- Cleveland, Ohio				Mariners	Post-game	In Depth (N)	Halls of Fame	The Game 365 (N)	Air Race "Spielberg"	
SPIKE	42	*** Assault on Predinct 13	An officer must unite cops & criminals to protect a precinct that comes under assault.	*** Law Abiding Citizen	A man wages a deadly war on the justice system after his family's murderers are set free.	*** Four Brothers	(05, Act) Tyrese Gibson, Mark Wahlberg.	*** Abduction					
SYFY	67	*** Seven	*** Legion	(10, Act) Paul Bettany.	*** The Final Destination	Bobby Campo.	*** Abduction						
TBS	59	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Cartoon"	Seinf. "The Strongbox"	Seinf. "The Wizard"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan	Mike Tyson, Joanne Froggatt
TCM	56	*** Dr. Mabuse, Gambler	(1922) An unethical psychiatrist uses hypnotism to get wealthy businessmen's money.	45 *** The Testament of Dr. Mabuse	A madman controls his cronies from an asylum in an effort to dominate the world.								
TLC	49	600-lb "Marla's Story"	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life (N)	Two in a Million (N)	My 600-lb Life: Now						
TNT	57	Basket.	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)										
UNI	21	Includo	Noticiero	Sueño de amor	Un camino hacia el	Pasion y poder	El Hotel Secretos	Impacto	Noticie.				
USA	58	NHL Hockey	Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NCIS "Nine Lives"	NCIS "Road Kill"	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS: LA "Deadline"	Law & O: CI "Amends"					
WE	118	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law:CI "Renewal"	*** Men of Honor					
WGN	*** Men of Honor	Underground	"Cradle"	Underground	"Cradle"	Underground	"Cradle"	Underground	"Cradle"	*** Men of Honor			
STZ ENC	644	*** Life	(99, Com) Eddie Murphy.	*** Dances With Wolves	(90, Epic) Mary McDonnell, Kevin Costner.	50 *** The Quick & ...							
HBO	518	*** Evan Almighty	15 *** The Wicker Man	Nicolas Cage.	Vice	Girls	Vinyl	25 Nothing					
HBO2	520	*** Barbershop 2: Ba...	Fight	First Look	45 *** X-Men: Days of Future Past	Game of Thrones	Girls	Girls					
HBO3	521	20 *** Ali	(01, Biography) Mario Van Peebles, Jamie Foxx, Will Smith.	LastWeek	*** A Walk Among the Tombstones	Breach							
MAX	549	*** Black Rain	10 Banshee	10 Banshee	Banshee	55 *** Edge of Tomorrow	Movie						
SHOW	578	*** Pride	25 *** Paddington	Ben Whishaw.	*** E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial	Big Eyes	(14, Bio) Amy Adams.	Movie					
STARZ	621	10 Outlander	15 *** Ricki and the Flash	Meryl Streep.	Outlander	Girlfrnd	*** Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2						

NIGHT OWL

STATION	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
11 KFFX	11 AngerM.	35 Hot In	05 CR TV	Featuring a selection of products and services.								CR TV
3 KPTV	3 Loves Ray	TMZ	Dish	Quads	Raising	Commun.	Cougar T	Paid	Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
19 KEPR	2 S. Colbert	35 James Corden	35 James Corden	35 Insider	10 CBS Overnight News				News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
19 KOIN	19 S. Colbert	3										