Jobs & Economy

NWIIW is bringing family wage jobs back to the US. We are supporting local goods and services and contributing millions in local tax revenue that will fuel our economy for decades to come.

1,000
At the peak of construction the Port of Kalama facility will create up to 1,000 jobs. Once operational, the facility will employ nearly 200 full-time managers and workers, providing family wages plus benefits.

$660M in local spending on labor, goods, and services AND

$490M in indirect local economic impact during construction.

$56M in taxes during construction AND

$30-40M in annual taxes during operations.

Safety

The safety of our community, employees, and environment is our top priority. Each NWIIW facility will follow local, state, and federal regulations that address the safety of our employees and surrounding communities.

Our facilities will employ a safe, enclosed system for handling all natural gas, processing chemicals, and production.

NWIIW will work with first responders and agencies to plan for, prevent, and address emergencies. We will also have our own skilled emergency response team.

What is Methanol?

Methanol is a colorless liquid produced for commercial and industrial use. Many everyday products originate from methanol including electronics, clothing, sporting goods, tools, medical devices, solar panels, and wind turbines.

The methanol will be used to make products we use everyday.

Environment

Using natural gas and our ultra-low emissions technology reduces coal consumption and allows for a cleaner method of methanol manufacturing.

90%
NWIIW's methanol manufacturing will reduce carbon emissions by up to 90% compared to manufacturing from coal.

1%
The approximate increase in greenhouse gas statewide. Detailed analysis demonstrates that all emissions of toxic air pollutants from the Kalama plant itself would be sufficiently low to protect human health and safety in accordance with Washington State law.

Water

100% of the water is returned to the environment via evaporation or recycled during the production process.

NWIIW will implement Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) technology to eliminate wastewater discharge into the Columbia, eliminating impacts on aquatic life.

*Figures and data are approximate.