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BC Nature Position Statement on the Woodfibre LNG Project

BC Nature remains concerned about the ecological risks associated with the Woodfibre LNG project, including impacts to marine habitat, herring, glass sponge reefs, marine mammals, and the recovering Howe Sound ecosystem.

While we recognize that the current project has received multiple regulatory approvals and is subject to federal, provincial, and Squamish Nation conditions, BC Nature supports rigorous enforcement of all mitigation measures, transparent public reporting, and independent ecological monitoring where appropriate.

BC Nature further maintains that any proposal to double or triple the production capacity of the Woodfibre LNG facility would represent a significant change from the project that was originally assessed. Such an expansion should not proceed through a minor amendment process. It should instead require a full, public, and transparent environmental assessment that includes comprehensive scientific review, meaningful opportunities for public participation, and a thorough evaluation of the cumulative environmental, social, and climate impacts associated with the proposed expansion.

BC Nature believes that decisions affecting the future of Howe Sound must be guided by the best available science, transparency, accountability, and the precautionary principle. Protecting the ecological integrity of this recovering ecosystem is essential to conserving biodiversity and ensuring healthy, resilient natural systems for future generations.

For more information about community and environmental concerns regarding Woodfibre LNG, visit the Stop Woodfibre LNG campaign led by My Sea to Sky: <https://myseatosky.org/defend/stop-woodfibre-lng/issues/>