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Thanks to the efforts of Kennedy Stewart (NDP MP South Burnaby) in the last parliament, Canada now enjoys a system of “e-petitions” to communicate community concerns to Parliament. Below you’ll find a link to an e-petition regarding the “approved” South Surrey Coal terminal. This is a port facility to be built on the Fraser for the sole purpose of exporting American thermal coal to Asia. Open coal trains will lumber through White Rock, Delta, and Surrey and load coal across the Fraser from New Westminster and Burnaby. While this presents an obvious threat to the residents of those municipalities, and their children, in the form of “fugitive” coal dust, it presents a threat to us all in terms of human induced climate change.

The e-petition below was the initiative of a member of the GPC but is a non-partisan effort, sponsored by Peter Julian (NDP MP New Westminster-Burnaby). I urge the City of Burnaby’s Mayor and Council to consider and endorse this petition.

<https://petitions.parl.gc.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-186>

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