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From: Julie Whitacre [mailto:whitacre.julie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: I support ordinance (AB2018-077B) - please vote to approve

Dear Whatcom County Council:

I am writing to voice my support for ordinance (AB2018-077B) imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point urban growth area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point. This is about our future survival.

Our County, via direction of the County Council, needs to take further actions necessary to protect public health and safety as well as protect the future health of our environment. There continue to be emerging court decisions that can offer a pathway toward creating and enacting even stronger protections and a more **permanent prohibition against fossil-fuel-based projects** here in Whatcom County which put our community's safety, health, and environment at an unacceptable level of risk. Perhaps zone Cherry Point for renewable energy only.

I urge you to do the right thing to do by approving this interim ordinance which will continue to allow you time until Council can get those necessary actions fully into place permanently.

Thank you for considering my comments.
Regards,

Julie Whitacre

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