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From: cadyjm@comcast.net [<mailto:cadyjm@comcast.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2019 8:48 PM  
To: Council  
Subject: It's essential that we strengthen the Cherry Point draft ordinance

Dear Whatcom County Council,

I'm writing to encourage you to improve the protections for our community, our climate, and the Salish Sea in the draft Cherry Point ordinance prepared by Cascadia Law. We need stronger regulations protecting our community from the potentially harmful impacts of fossil fuel infrastructure projects at Cherry Point while safeguarding workers, the climate, and the economy.

I understand the importance that Cherry Point plays in Whatcom County in terms of strengthening our economy and providing jobs. However, we cannot let this overshadow what our own governor has placed as his top priority in his presidential campaign ~ the threat of climate crisis and what each of us must do to try, in some way, slow down the devastation we all collectively face if we continue to downplay its importance. The economy and jobs in Whatcom County can flourish with a different energy focus. Lets try to lead the way by encouraging alternative energy options, not propping up fossil fuel companies and eouraging their growth.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joanne Cady, Whatcom County resident