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Subject: No additional fossil fuel refineries at Cherry Point

Dear Whatcom County Council:

In the email that I sent earlier this week, I did not state that besides being opposed to any expansion of fossil fuel production at Cherry Point, I am not in favor of any additional fossil fuel refineries at Cherry Point. However that needs to be accomplished, I call on Council Members to make it your goal to create this effect with your code amendments. I don't want my opinion on this to be in doubt.

Meanwhile, rapidly transitioning to less and less fossil fuel production can't only rely on a refusal to expand local production. Our planning goals should all reflect efforts to convert to practices and products that continue to decrease the need for fossil fuel based materials and eliminate the need for fossil fuel based energy. This is the example we need to set so that other people in other places know it can be done.

I did a search on businesses not expanding or growing today. Plenty of publications like Inc. and Entrepreneur offer articles on why it's good for businesses to stay small. There's no reason big businesses have to grow bigger in order to survive. And if you do have businesses that you want to encourage to expand, it better not be ones that just mitigate their harmful impacts, but ones instead which prioritize creating benefits to their workers, their community, and environmental health and safety, over profits.

Sincerely,

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