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Thank you commission members for what you do.

I would like to believe the Whatcom County Council's agenda for Cherry Point refineries is well meaning and meant for the good of the county and earth.

The current agenda will likely be worse than "not in my back yard". If the Cherry Point refineries are driven out of business by restrictions that render them uncompetitive if anything environmental stewardship will decrease along with the severe financial impacts to Whatcom and Skagit Counties.

As long as there is a demand in Whatcom county for gasoline, diesel and jet fuel they will be produced and delivered here. I doubt the void will be filled by employees that are more environmental sensitive than the grandparents, children and grandchildren that live and work here.

I think a better use of resources would be to help us to continue the transition to green energy.

Again thanks, Troy Sowers.

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