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Subject: Support for code amendments for new infrastructure at Cherry Point
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed code amendments that would require conditional use permits for new fossil fuel infrastructure projects at Cherry Point.

These amendments will protect good jobs in Whatcom County, by ensuring that all fossil fuels shipped out of Cherry Point are refined here first, rather than outsourcing that work to wherever the fuels are shipped.

These amendments will also ensure that new projects pencil out economically and environmentally, with safeguards to ensure that a conditional use permit is not granted until the stakeholders demonstrate that the project will not negatively impact the water quality or aquatic environment at Cherry Point, or dramatically increase greenhouse gas emissions, which produce impacts that all county residents will bear.

I urge you to support these new amendments, which provide appropriate and necessary protections to ensure that new projects at Cherry Point do not harm the public interest, or our obligations to the Lummi Nation via their treaty rights.

Thank you,
-kevin