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Hello Members,

I realize how important it is to fulfill the wishes of one's constituency; however, acquiescing to unrealistic demands does no one (your constituencies not the least) any good when they are actively trying to cut their own noses off to spite their faces.

Rest assured, there is no resident of Whatcom County that is in favor of dirty air or polluted water. It is a noble effort to strive for a carbon free or neutral energy source. It seems foolish to me that we would seriously be entertaining the killing off of our valuable petroleum production facilities before that goal is reached.

By valuable, I refer to not only the huge tax revenues generated by our refiners and shippers but also their ability to keep the wheels of our businesses turning (literally).

Please consider carefully any action taken by the Council before curtailing production, improvements or expansion of these incredibly productive businesses.

Rather than seeing them as enemies of the environment, they should be seen as man-made recourses enabling our progressive society and civilization.

Thank you for your time,
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