

FW: Moratorium on fossil fuel expansion

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The current reality is that any business trying to get anything approved for investment in Whatcom County is unable to do so. As long as the council continues pushing the moratorium and subsequent package of proposed amendments that go along with it you can expect more Cherry Point businesses to fail to invest, fail to grow and ultimately fail to continue their business in Whatcom County.

The taxpayers, employers and employees of Whatcom County deserve a chance to grow industry here in our region where many of us have grown up. Keep in mind the significant loss of tax revenue, high paying jobs, financial security and regional growth especially with the current situation of so many jobs lost to fear, it is time for the Council to listen to the taxpayers and not continue with the moratorium at Cherry Point.