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From: Kirsten Lutes <kijelu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>
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Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

Whatcom County set an example when we passed this moratorium in 2016. The Planning Commission has worked towards a permanent set of policies for almost a year now, and allowing the moratorium to expire now would undermine all of their work.

It's hard to imagine that the council could make any other decision considering recent actions, by Bellingham in particular, to curb the use of fossil fuels. Our area is already serving as an example to the nation in our efforts on behalf of the environment. Let's keep the momentum going in the right direction.

Please vote in favor of our future by extending the moratorium for another six months while the permanent ordinance language is developed.

Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue. I look forward to joining the hearing this Tuesday.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Lutes
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