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From: Rebecca Westlake <drivenfolkmusic@gmail.com>
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To: Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>
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Hello Whatcom County Council,

Whatcom County is my home. It is also home to resident orca whales and the vital life support of salmon, healthy and abundant water supply and a diverse economy. We need to continue the moratorium on fossil fuel development. We all know the industry is damaging to our life support systems and extremely corrupt. This is the time to be pursuing renewable energy sources and capitalizing on the economic value of recreation and restoration. Solar and wind have surpassed the economic value of fossil fuels in many states and certainly other countries. Currently there is a fossil fuel glut on the global economy and huge subsidies being given to fossil fuel companies at taxpayer's great expense. Use your wisdom, intelligence and love of this county and our future generations to continue this moratorium. Let's work together - truly work together, to be excellent stewards of our home.

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,

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