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Subject: Fossil Fuels

My name is David Laws, and I have lived in Bellingham since 1993. I have been repairing musical instruments in Whatcom and Skagit counties for 4 decades. I am currently (mostly) retired and have part ownership of a local music store. I play baritone and tenor saxophones, piano, melodica and sing in four local musical groups.

I am asking you to maintain the moratorium and pass the Cherry Point code amendments as soon as possible.

The day of fossil fuels is over. We MUST convert to sustainable resources NOW. We see much evidence of this: disastrous climate events, displacement of entire populations, and pandemic caused by the encroachment of humans on the natural boundaries which keep us safe.

Do you want to be remembered as the council which watched as our civilization tore itself apart, or do you want to be remembered as upstanding public servants who supported the changes which saved us? The choice is yours.

Please do the right thing and maintain the moratorium, and pass the Cherry Point code amendments. We are relying on you!

Thank you.

David M. Laws