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To: [Woodards, Victoria](#); [Hines, John](#); [Thoms, Robert](#); [Blocker, Keith](#); [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Final Non-Interim Regulations
Date: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:13:20 PM

Dear IPS Committee, Mayor Woodards and remaining City Council Members,

We at 350 Tacoma are, as you know, very concerned about the final Non-Interim Regulations you expect to pass by the end of August. We understand the IPS Committee is meeting on 6/23 to discuss this. What do we want as Tacoma residents concerned about the climate? We want those final regulations to clearly prohibit ANY FURTHER EXPANSION OF FOSSIL FUELS by any current company in our Port or the Tideflats, and NO NEW FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES, no matter how small. Our position is based on the climate scientists and their urgent pleas to immediately begin weaning off of fossil fuels. Time is not on our side any longer.

When you, Mayor Woodards, and the City Council Members passed Resolution No. 40509, there was an expectation that you all understood the climate emergency and would enact measures reflecting your science-based knowledge. And yet, when it came time to vote to stop fossil fuel expansion, 5 of you voted NO! That tells us that five of you do not have adequate education and information about the climate emergency we are facing and that our children and grandchildren will have to live through. That is scary, and unacceptable.

We have been asking the same thing of you for four years now. You know what we want. You know that hundreds of residents have asked the same thing. We have always been in the vast majority at any public hearing on the issue. So the question is, if you claim to represent the people, who are you hearing from and in what numbers, to have you vote against stopping fossil fuel expansion?

We do want to thank Mayor Woodards and Council Members Chris Beale, Kristina Walker and Catherine Ushka for your vote to stop expansion of fossil fuels. We hope that you are able to inform and influence other City Council Members to join you when it is time to finalize the regulations. Our future depends on this.

Sincerely,

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Subject: stop fossil fuels
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:34:32 AM

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Subject: Fossil fuel reduction
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:11:22 AM

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From: [Alexandrea Rebar](#)
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Subject: Fossil Fuels
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:06:10 AM

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From: [Kenra Brewer](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Please Ban Fossil Fuel Expansion - Please!
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:41:05 AM

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From: [Elizabeth Vitale](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Protect Mother Earth for all of us
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:18:02 AM

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From: [DESIREE DOUGLASS](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion in Tacoma STAT
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:20:28 PM

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From: [Zoey Plut](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Please, Protect my Future
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:47:18 PM

IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

Our community has been asking the City to stop fossil fuel expansion for the past four years. We are asking yet again. I am only 20 years old and I don't know if I'll even need to worry about my lack of Social Security or the national debt because I don't know if I'll even see my 50th birthday due to climate change. I am from a generation of despair. Every new fossil fuel plant is another nail in my coffin and I want you to know that you wield the hammers. Please please please listen to your community and the science, no amount of profit or increase of jobs easily created elsewhere should be above the health of your citizens, children, environment and home. I beg you to follow your heart and make the right decision for all of us. We are counting on you.

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From: [Kathy Lawhon](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Please stop. Do NOT so endanger your constituents.
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 7:42:08 PM

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From: [m"lou christ](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Fuel Expansion jeopardizes our region's economic & physical health
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 5:06:25 PM

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From: [diane marks](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: banning fossil fuels
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:02:32 PM

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From: [Saiyare Refaei](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: please end fossil fuel expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:26:36 PM

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From: [Melissa Knott](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: No Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:19:57 PM

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Subject: fossil fuel expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 1:26:55 PM

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From: [Jeanne Poirier](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Is this a delay tactic?
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:59:47 PM

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From: [Larkin Omenn](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Pls listen
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:50:17 PM

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From: [Angharad Hollingworth](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:10:14 AM

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From: [DINA DAHBANY-MIRAGLIA](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: ENOUGH WITH FOSSIL FUELS
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:03:15 AM

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From: [Nolan Hibbard-Pelly](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Hello again!
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:50:49 AM

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From: [Donna Russell](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Ban Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:24:47 AM

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From: [Debby Felnagle](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:42:09 AM

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From: [Grant Fujii](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop fossil fuel expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:06:38 AM

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From: [Leslie McClure](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Keep it in the Ground!
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 8:46:23 AM

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From: [Evlondo Cooper III](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: No Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:10:58 AM

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From: [Tom Molyneux](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:51:45 AM

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From: [Jason Smith](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: End Fossil Fuel Expansions Now.
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:13:39 AM

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From: [David Rosenfeld](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Comment on NESE
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:21:55 AM

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Subject: Stop Fossil fuel expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:02:52 AM

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To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 1:11:07 AM

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From: [Juan La Torre](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Requesting the ban of fossil fuel expansion in Tacoma
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:59:38 AM

IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

To stop the fossil fuel expansion in Tacoma is a big necessity.

I remember someone from the city council a while ago saying that they were hoping for more people coming to give their opinion about the issue of fossil fuels, not just the same group that usually do so. Well guess what? The average people who take their time waiting for their turn to speak for 90 seconds is the people who belong to many different organizations in Tacoma and are actually concern about the problems of the city, and the contamination of air, water and soil are not an exception.

I certainly hope that the political motivation is not the only cause for some Council Members to vote on favor of the ban of the fossil fuel expansion once and for all, and after a major consideration all of them show as much concern for the future of the city as well.

I know it's about time that every company who is interested in working in the city will have to get adapted to the stronger environmental regulations that this city council should create and strongly enforce, including of course a big welcome to all of them who are already using alternative energies.

Please remember that the City passed a climate emergency resolution. Banning fossil fuels is the next logical step.

I hope you will deliver not only to the citizens of Tacoma, but the whole country the satisfaction of knowing that wise citizens like ours are doing the correct thing for a better, healthy environment . Thank you.

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From: [Tod Alan Spoerl](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Stop fossil fuel expansion
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:32:19 PM

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From: [Rachel Wilson](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Fossil fuel
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:46:56 PM

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From: [Virgene Link-New](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Please ban the expansion of fossil fuels
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:33:36 PM

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From: [Natalie Williams](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: How about opting for a future for life on Earth?
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:00:52 PM

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From: [Dan Esposito](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Fossil Fuel
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:55:34 PM

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From: [Candis Fox](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: No more fossil fuels.
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:34:32 PM

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From: [Melodi Yanik](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: Please put an end to the interim regulations, with the Earth in mind.
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:27:49 PM

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From: [EDWARD GOLDSTEIN](#)
To: [IPSTideflats](#)
Subject: averting an even worse climate catastrophe
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:04:43 PM

IPS Committee ,

Dear IPS Committee,

i am in full agreement with the following form letter. mostly, i ask you to take definitive action away from fossil fuels and toward an environmentally sustainable future.

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**From:** [Pam Beal](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No expansion of fossil fuels  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:49:27 PM

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**From:** [Linda Carroll](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel poisons the world  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:36:32 PM

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**From:** [Julie Martinson](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Ban Fossil Fuel Expansions; stop delaying important regulations  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:33:11 PM

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As an Everett resident who has had Dept. of Ecology soil remediation done in 2015, more than 100 years after 'our' Asarco smelter was shut down, I am deeply concerned for the health of all the residents in this area, indigenous, poor and working class, who are subjected to all the current and proposed emissions and toxic fumes affecting their lungs, hearts, and bloodstreams that will affect them and their children their whole lives. We must transition now for a cleaner future for all.



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**From:** [Lorie Lucky](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop fossil fuels in the 253, especially the LNG!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:07:16 PM

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**From:** [Alexis Macdonald](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Furl  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:02:15 PM

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**From:** [Sara Bhakti](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No More Fossil Fuels for Tacoma  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 8:01:36 PM

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Can we say it more clearly? No more fossil fuels for Tacoma.  
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Have you been paying attention to the drought, the low water levels in containment dams, the stronger and more frequent extreme weather events? Do you see climate change profoundly affecting humans and other lives on the planet.

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Saving us from the worst devastations of climate change should not be a partisan issue.

I urge you to transition  
Tacoma away from fossil fuels and embrace clean, renewable energy projects - good for Tacoma residents, good for the earth.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am a near neighbor, around the corner from Tacoma, in Kirkland WA.

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**From:** [Joel Hildebrandt](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuels  
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**From:** [John Barger](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Energy  
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**From:** [Andrea Gruszecki](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop fossil fuel expansion now and forever!  
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**From:** [Joann Varnell](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Brandon Juhl](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** stop fossil fuel expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:49:57 PM

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**From:** [Bettina Goodall](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No more fossil fuels!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:49:21 PM

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**From:** [Cheryl Harding](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Expanding fossil fuel use is bad for the planet  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:39:45 PM

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**From:** [Esther Kronenberg](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No more fossil fuels - they are for the dinosaurs!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:28:11 PM

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**From:** [Marilyn Boyd](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:21:45 PM

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**From:** [Jennifer Grisham](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Letter regarding Regulations  
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**From:** [M. Langelan](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Reject fossil fuel  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:15:41 PM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Ban fossil fuel expansion in Tacoma  
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**From:** [Diane Shaughnessy](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** stop fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Lynne Ashton](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion  
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**From:** [Tess Morgan](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Future health and prevention of irreparable damage  
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**From:** [Barbara Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Thomas Libbey](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** STOP Fossil Fuel Expansion  
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**From:** [Jack Stansfield](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
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**From:** [Derek Gendvil](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No fossil fuel expansion for Tacoma!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 5:22:51 PM

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**From:** [Liisa\\_Wale](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Just say "No" to Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 5:22:36 PM

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**From:** [Dwight Rousu](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** City action to support saving the planet  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 5:22:30 PM

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**From:** [Patricia Villa](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** ban fossil fuel expansion!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 5:22:11 PM

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**From:** [Tom Craighead](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Ban fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [d\\_robinson](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No fossil fuel expansion and infrastructure!  
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**From:** [Valentina warner](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** We need a carbon free future  
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**From:** [Lauren Cardella](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuels are killing us—end expansion now  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 5:05:59 PM

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**From:** [Barbara Bonfield](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Adina Parsley](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** stop fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [lorraine foster](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Reject fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Chelsey Dipasquale-Hunton](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel  
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**From:** [Norman Baker](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuel expansion.  
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**From:** [Jared Howe](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Keep it in the ground!  
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**From:** [Nancy Farrell](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and gas projects  
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**From:** [Mona McNeil](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil fuels  
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**From:** [Rachel Doyle](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop fossil fuel expansion  
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**From:** [Natalie Franz](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Fossil Fuels are a losing strategy  
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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop expanding Fossil Fuel Drilling  
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**From:** [Derek Benedict](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No new fossil fuel projects!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 4:30:11 PM

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**From:** [Phillip Hope](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion  
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**From:** [Kevin Gallagher](#)  
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**From:** [Elizabeth Klein](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Think of your legacy  
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**From:** [Michelle Acevedo](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No Fossil Fuel Expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 4:25:50 PM

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**From:** [Denise Henrikson](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** stop fossil fuel expansion  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 4:24:25 PM

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**From:** [Elana Sulakshana](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Ban Fossil Fuel Expansion!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 4:23:19 PM

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**Subject:** Common sense  
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**From:** [Kathy Lawhon](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** No more fossil fuel expansion! We are watching...  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 3:26:40 PM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent need  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:39:51 AM

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**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Fossil Fuel Expansion!!  
**Date:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:21:10 AM

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**From:** [Stacy Oaks](#)  
**To:** [IPSTideflats](#)  
**Subject:** Death by a Thousand Delays  
**Date:** Saturday, June 19, 2021 8:14:08 AM

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Dear IPS Committee,

We are tired of this nonsense.

Our community has been asking the City to stop fossil fuel expansion for the past four years.

How about you stop pretending that protecting specific, health-harming, climate killing businesses is more important than the survival of our grandkids.

I heard the most recent bullshit excuse is that you're scared JBLM will want to close if you put a cap on fossil fuel expansion. (Insert laughing emoji here) Please share with the public the actual letters from high ranking JBLM officials stating this if that's the case--oh they haven't officially commented?--yet we are gonna entertain the narrative anyway. (Insert clown face emoji)

We have less than 10 years to kick our fossil fuel addiction and you know it. If your family's house caught on fire and you had just 10 minutes to evacuate them and anything you wanted to save from burning- would you spend the first 4 of those minutes debating how bad the fire could get, how it might inconvenience your climb up the elected official ladder if you were seen rushing about responding to the emergency?

Would you spend the next minute convening a committee, half full of people denying that the fire is actually a big deal? Will you decide to call in an emergency and get people working to put out the fire?

What then with your remaining 5 minutes? The delay means you no longer have time to save everything you would like to, and that the path to your children's rooms are now a gauntlet of fire. Its still possible to save them, but their home will never be the comfortable one you grew up in. Its burning to the ground.

Yet you watch from the committee table, debating about how much it would cost to spray water on the fire, and if the army base down the street would be mad about you using the water--I mean afterall, holding their favor is so important--it's worth taking the time and not rushing to a decision.

Tick tock, tick tock, 4 mintes left and in the background you can start to hear the screams of the children, and see the burnt bodies of your family pets emerge from broken windows to collapse and perish on lawn. Half the committee thinks the best use of time is to hide the evidence of the charred animals and prepare a statement for the media. The screams are more frantic. The fire has spread and more houses are starting to burn. You are reaching the tipping point where there will be no stopping the fire, it will consume the neighborhood, the

park, the school, the precious army base.

3 minutes left. You snap out of your distorted reality, remember that you love your children above all else, yet the emergency is now so bad, you can no longer run in the front door for your children. You realize you can no longer hear their screams.

You spend the final 2 minutes in soul-crushing agony as the weight of what your delay has cost finally sinks in. You choke on smoke, the heat is intense, but not as intense as your guilt, your shame, your regret.

This doesn't have to be our reality. We still have a short window of time to deal with the emergency, and sustain some damage while avoiding total loss.

The choice is yours.

I was quite disappointed when the City Council failed to adopt the non-interim regulations as proposed by the City Planning Department. These would have included a ban on fossil fuel expansion. Just as in their first recommendation four years ago.

I also understand that some council members were poised to amend the non-interim regulations to death, and that is why the Mayor put it to a vote to send it to your committee. From my point of view, this is just further wheel spinning and delay to let industry do as it pleases. We don't need more studies or review - we know exactly what we need to do. So let's do it.

I hope you will prove me wrong by maintaining the ban on fossil fuel expansion as you do your own take on the non-interim regulations. Ideally, I'd ask that you include a ban on the establishment of any new fossil fuel industry, no matter the size (as I understand it anything under a million gallons is allowed).

Undoubtedly industry will turn to talk of biofuels to try and seek expansion of their facilities. It would be good for you to know that two refineries built for biofuels in the PNW ended up just processing fossil fuels in the end. If the fossil fuel companies are so keen to do biofuels, which are of questionable sustainability and scalability to my knowledge, then let them use whatever storage tanks they currently have. We don't want to be home to another refinery spewing toxins into our air, biofuel or not.

We need to start transitioning Tacoma away from fossil fuels or we'll be left behind and dealing with a toxic legacy when the rest of the country converts to green, renewable energy and industry. Why can't we attract a turbine manufacturer here? With the port and rail access it would be perfect for distribution.

Please remember that the City passed a climate emergency resolution. Banning fossil fuels is the next logical step. Then we need to start weaning off them, and rapidly. I noticed that the climate education promised in the Climate Emergency Resolution oddly didn't include Council Members - would be great to see you all insist on having that education for yourselves as well.

I hope you will deliver to us the fossil fuel regulations we need.

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