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Subject: Re: Nordic AquaFarms

Require Nordic to invest in enough local clean energy and storage to meet their own power needs.

Why? Nordic will increase the county's electricity load by 24%. This will mean burning more natural gas and biomass, increasing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution.

Require Nordic to build a local compost facility for their waste.

Why? The fish farm would create over 730,000 tons of sludge which they plan to truck nearly 300 miles to compost somewhere else. We need a compost facility and we need compost so our farmers and ranchers can sequester carbon.

Require a better analysis of ocean impacts

Why? Nordic will discharge 12.5 million gallons a day of wastewater into the ocean, adding nitrogen and raising water temperature, which can increase toxic algae blooms.

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