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Principles for Local Action on Fossil Fuels

- **Tacoma is not acting alone**, and these regulations support Tacoma's existing policy goals, work alongside new state regulatory programs, and strengthen the broader transition to a just and clean economy.
- **Non-Interim Regulations must address the wide range of possible impacts from high-risk facilities** (fossil fuels, renewable fuels, and chemical manufacturing) not just carbon emissions.



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Amendment Themes

- **Prohibit expansion of existing fossil fuel facilities**
 - This should be a hard cap, with no allowable percentage increase in capacity.
- **Allow modification and safety upgrades of existing facilities and, when necessary, infrastructure and equipment replacement.**
 - Modifications, upgrades, and replacements should not expand capacity beyond established baseline.



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Amendment Themes

- **Support a pathway for existing facilities to transition to clean and renewable fuels.**
 - **Definition** with a clear environmental standard that is synced up not only to state and federal definitions, but also to science-based state and local emission reduction targets.
 - **Conditional Use Permitting process** that addresses wide range of possible impacts.
 - The definition of renewable fuels can help address carbon intensity, but renewable fuels can pose many of the same health, safety, and local environmental impacts as other high-risk facilities. Those impacts need to be fully evaluated.



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