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Dear DEP. Board.

I divide my time between Belfast and Northport Maine. Over the past two years I have watched the meetings and read everything I can about Nordic Aquafarms. I first met Erik Heim when he spoke at the Camden Yacht Club Sunset Lecture Series in July of 2018. I was very impressed with what he had to say. I believe Nordic Aquafarms project represents the new direction in sustainable aquaculture for the United States. It is our future. Belfast and the state of Maine are fortunate to have this outstanding company with such highly developed environmental ethics wish to build here. Nordic has already become an important supportive member of our community. I thank you all for giving this project your careful consideration as we all embrace the future Nordic offers. In doing so you are leading Belfast, the state of Maine and the entire USA. toward a more sustainable future that we and future generations will benefit from in ways we can not currently imagine. Thank you for your time.

Best,

Allison Beards