



Protect Downeast Supports the Moratorium

Here's why:

- Kingfish has a permit to **discharge 1580 pounds of nitrogen a day** into Chandler Bay. This is more than what the city of Portland seasonally discharges. It's true Portland can discharge more, but they have chosen not to. **WHY?** Portland has seen the environmental damage resulting from high nitrogen discharge. Portland reeled the nitrogen discharge numbers back to 685 pounds a day.
- Nitrogen in large amounts does environmental damage to the receiving waters and all that lives in it.
- The project has been sold as a **done deal** for months. Kingfish has stated it has all its permits, it does not. No local permits have been issued, the state permits are under appeal, and the Army Corps permit has not been issued.
- **Kingfish is from away** – and is not a local voice. KF is from the Netherlands and is traded on the European stock market. KF is responsible to its investors.
- More than **100 Jonesport Harvesters** have signed a letter to protest the KF operation.
- KF has recently stated that they will need **more electricity** than is currently available. Are we looking at another corridor situation for Jonesport to supply electricity to KF?
- Protect Downeast questions the economic study used by KF and the state to allow this project to move forward. There is an independent report being done that will be available to share before the moratorium vote.
- Those in opposition are not attending KF meetings because they have seen people verbally attacked at meetings, shouted at, and belittled in parking lots while KF stood by.
- The moratorium results from a separate citizens' petition that allows the people of Jonesport to have their voices heard collectively.

Support the moratorium, allow the questions to be answered and the best path for Jonesport.

Sincerely,

Protect Downeast