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Dear Jonesport,

A lot has been said, and now a moratorium on Kingfish is underway, which we support. Residents will have a chance to weigh in. For our part, here are two experts who have looked at the permit application and the economic report. Read their respective reports in their entirety and watch them speak directly to you in a recording at protectdowneast.org. We picked a couple of highlights, but don't take our word for it – listen to them yourself. **Read the report & watch the vidoes: protectdowneast.org.**

Sincerely,
Protect Downeast

Environmental Concerns



Chris Kincaid, Ph.D.
Geophysical fluid dynamics

Where does the pollution from the plant go?

Dr. Kincaid: The concern I have is that if we want to know the long-term effect of the pollution plume, we always want the residual flow. There was no work that I saw in the permit application that refers to residual flow.

Do we really know where the pollution will go in Chandler Bay and will it dissipate?

Dr. Kincaid: I would say based on the level of data available, it's not possible to say how far the pollution will go and how much negative impacts it will have. I just don't think there is enough information to make an informed decision.

Economic Concerns



Katie Black, Ph.D.
Economics, Kenyon College

After reviewing the economic report touted by Kingfish, this was the takeaway from Dr. Black:

- This report had significant shortcomings for both jobs and employment potential.
- The report used numbers that were inflated because the report didn't use specific Jonesport numbers.
- A large industrial facility can impact housing values negatively & erode the tax base.
- If this facility decimates the lobster industry, you are looking at a loss.
- This facility in Maine is part of a larger global business that is going to be paying CEO's that are outside of Maine, Jonesport, and Washington County.