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I am concerned that there will not be enough well water to go around. My community relies on well water. There are 36 energy efficient units here. I have been net zero since 2012. We have one well for about 100 people. So far it has been fine, but neighbors with dug or shallow wells have water issues: running dry or mineral content.

According to Nordic's own test wells and household monitoring, there is not enough water for both them and the people who have already invested their life savings to live here.

So in its plan, Nordic has reduced the amount of water it will draw from the ground and will be taking some from the reservoir itself and buying more from the City. But who is going to be monitoring its take of free groundwater? And what will be the "punishment" if they take more than approved? What kind of recourse will well owners have?

The farm is too large to be easily supported by our local natural resources.

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