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Climate change

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Energy  
efficiency

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Air quality

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Noise

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Port development  
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Ship waste

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Port waste

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Water quality

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Relationship with  
the local community

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