

Mr. Jonathan Wexler

Bogota, NJ 07603-1237

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Mr. Kenneth Collins

Newton, NJ 07860-9727

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Mr. Chandrasekhar Para

Marlboro, NJ 07746-2172

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Ramsey, NJ 07446-2157

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Mrs. Margaret Weeks

Sanford, ME 04073-4459

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Ms. Julia Caspar

Southampton, NJ 08088

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Mr. Keith Kulper

Morris Plains, NJ 07950-3231

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I want you to know that I appreciate the good work the BPU does on behalf of NJ and thank you very much for the good work Board has done and continues to do to help safeguard our environment. Please continue to do all you can to help us reduce the threat of global warming.

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Burlington, NJ 08016-3918

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Sparta, NJ 07871-1511

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Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3727

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Mr. charlie mccullagh

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Tenafly, NJ 07670-1645

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Ms. CANDYCE DOYLE
Rosemont, NJ 08556-0031

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Williamstown, NJ 08094-5450

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Ms. Rose Reina-Rosenbaum

Hillsborough, NJ 08844-1146

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Ms. Kimberly Venturella

Woodland Park, NJ 07424-1107

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We need much more aggressive clean energy goals like the ones in the 2008 EMP that called for 30% of our energy to come from renewable sources by 2020.

Chris Christie has stopped our advances in clean energy! New Jersey was on track to meet the 2008 goals, until Governor Christie repealed it. Christie rolled this back to 22.5% and now there is concern he will cut the percentage further.

The BPU doesn't even acknowledge climate change! The BPU has need to acknowledging climate change and its effects on our state or else we will be unable to protect ourselves from future storms.

We need to promote solar power! New Jersey was second in the nation in solar before Governor Christie was elected and we are now seventh in solar installations. We had 10,000 jobs in solar and we now have only 5,500.

We've already hurt our state by pulling out of RGGI! By pulling out of RGGI, our state lost \$50 million a year in revenue and more than 1,800 jobs.

We need wind energy! Before Christie came along, New Jersey was poised to be the first state in the nation with offshore wind. Offshore wind projects could provide 1/3 of our energy needs and provide 3,000 megawatts worth of energy by 2020, which is in the EMP.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kimberly Venturella

August 13, 2015

President N J B P U

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The N J proposed Energy Master Plan appears to have been prepared by ideologues that never consider accurate data of the Alternative(s) Capacity output versus Actual outputs. There should be penalties linked to failure to meet Capacity and Actual Capacity outputs rarely if ever having met the anticipated Agreement(s) projections.

There are far too many examples where Alternative Energy installations that have failed to succeed in both technology and economics, let alone validate a baseline for declining global Co2 emissions.

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In closing, I believe it was politics and ideology that predicted; the Ice Age in the 1970's, Global Warming in the 1990's and now Climate Change. The first two Climate events never approached the dire predictions. Now any weather event is "on target" for the suggested fact that any weather event is a man made.

I would appreciate any thoughts regarding the N J Energy Master Plan.

Al Crossen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Crossen", written over a horizontal line.

North Wildwood, 08260, NJ

Ms. Eileen Trickey

Galloway, NJ 08205-6669

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Mr. Scott Sobel

Hoboken, NJ 07030-5925

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Hamilton, NJ 08620-2622

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Branchburg, NJ 08876-5458

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No more pipelines, please - Princeton is threatened with one right now
- oil trains, or fracking.

More solar and wind energy generation with clear guidelines on outcomes and dates.

Christie's atrocious record MUST be turned around - for starters, his vetoing NJ participation in a new tunnel for trains and commuters. In a whole host of bad decisions, this was perhaps the worst. He nixed new jobs for thousands and the prospect of improved service for NJ residents who need to commute to NYC regularly. He also ignored the looming infrastructure crisis for the Lincoln Tunnel.

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Don't believe this Bull.

Build the pipe lines. We need the Oil and natural gas. Build the Pipe lines along the railroad tracks. The RR tracks 3 houses away from my house runs to the Bayway Refinery.

There are plenty of abandon RR right of ways that can be used to run the pipe lines.

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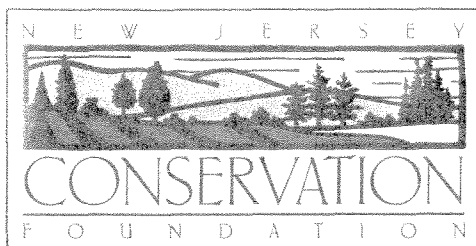
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Comments re: 2011 Energy Master Plan

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Good afternoon. I am Amy Hansen, Policy Analyst with New Jersey Conservation Foundation. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the 2011 Energy Master Plan. New Jersey Conservation protects natural areas and farmland through land acquisition and stewardship, promotes strong New Jersey land use policies and forges partnerships to help safeguard clean water and other natural resources.

Our state's energy policy has the potential to provide solutions that decrease the threats that climate change poses to our ecologically important and sensitive lands that provide critical benefits such as clean drinking water, tourism and recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat and historical, scenic and cultural landscapes.

The 2011 Energy Master Plan (EMP) must be updated. We urge the state to create a new EMP that truly reflects the world we live in today and provides our children and future generations with a clean energy legacy of which we can be proud.

How are we going to accomplish this?

First, by increasing our use of the best type of energy possible, energy conservation and efficiency. The EMP points us in this direction, with its goal of rewarding energy efficiency and energy conservation, and reducing peak demand, which goes hand in hand with the goal of driving down energy costs. We agree with the EMP, as it states:

“The best way to lower individual energy bills and collective energy rates is to use less energy. Reducing energy costs through conservation, energy efficiency, and demand response programs lowers the cost of doing business in the State, enhances economic development, and advances the State's environmental goals.”

However, we have yet to fully tap into these benefits. The EMP should increase its goals for energy reduction, to, at minimum, 30% by 2030, and more going forward. We already have a mechanism in place to fund clean energy and efficiency programs - the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) - which must be permanently dedicated and not diverted to other uses as it has been for years. Enacting an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard and fully implementing the Combined Heat & Power program are additional obvious steps that New Jersey must take now.

New Jersey Conservation applauds the EMP's clear recommendation that preserved farmland and open space remains protected in perpetuity. It is also critical that additional productive farmland,

forests and open space be permanently preserved, and that renewable solar facilities be located appropriately on rooftops, abandoned shopping centers, parking lots, brownfields and landfills that are located near existing infrastructure. The EMP does not support the use of ratepayer subsidies to turn productive farmland into industrial solar facilities. This is excellent policy, as we should not be using green fields or forests for development, not even renewable energy development given the numerous more appropriate locations listed above. Another benefit of energy efficiency and conservation is that critical natural resources and land are also saved.

We need to ramp up our Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) from 22.5% so that at least 30% of our power comes from renewable sources by 2020. New Jersey can achieve this incredibly important goal by investing more in solar and wind, clean technologies that will stimulate our economy, produce jobs and steward our state's rich natural resources. Renewables and efficiency are becoming cost competitive with natural gas, and promise to be the low cost energy source in the near future. The Advanced Energy Economy, a consortium of leading businesses, recognizes that solar will continue to grow based on declining costs.

We see a very bright future, one that accomplishes an even more aggressive goal of an 80% RPS by 2050. Our state boasts many excellent colleges and universities - by tapping more extensively into these resources we can create a hub of clean energy innovation.

The EMP calls for more capitalization in emerging technologies – one of which is energy storage, a winning solution to capture energy from solar installations. We support more research funding for such energy resiliency technologies. According to GreenTechMedia (<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/what-advanced-microgrid-solutions-plans-to-do-with-5000-tesla-powerpack-bat>), batteries can store power at night or during peak solar production hours and then discharge it to meet peak needs without burning natural gas and emitting carbon dioxide or other pollutants. Batteries can also be installed in much smaller increments than a single new power plant, and can be located at specific trouble spots on the grid. These advantages could outweigh the current high costs of batteries, which are sure to come down over time.

One example of the importance of keeping solar systems operational in times of grid failure was seen during Hurricane Sandy, when Advanced Solar Products' arrays attached to a diesel generator at a school in Bayonne enabled the school to step in as an overnight shelter for those without power in their homes.

Finally, New Jersey is missing out on millions of dollars as well as the job creation enjoyed by the other states still enrolled in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). All our residents would benefit if we re-enrolled in that successful program. New Jersey Conservation worked with the legislature when the Global Warming Response Act was being drafted to ensure that ten percent of the Initiative's carbon auction proceeds would go toward funding forest stewardship plans and salt marsh restoration for carbon sequestration purposes. The auction proceeds would be a boon for these and other programs that could help create robust and innovative partnerships with the other RGGI states to achieve aggressive energy reduction and decreased greenhouse gas emission goals.

Major clean energy investments are urgently needed in response to global warming and should be made instead of further commitments to natural gas and its infrastructure. We will all benefit from these actions.