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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Robbin Peirce <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:07 PM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
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Board of Public Utilities Secretary  
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Sincerely,

Robbin Peirce

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Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442-1818

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**From:** RAMOS, JOANN S  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan

New Jersey is facing an onslaught of proposed natural gas pipelines that threaten preserved open space and farmland, our air, our drinking water and our communities. Several new gas pipelines have recently been constructed in central and northern New Jersey, and three more are under review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the Board of Public Utilities.

Many of these proposed pipelines would cross preserved farmland and open space - lands that New Jersey residents paid for with their tax dollars. Crossing preserved lands runs counter to voter support for land preservation and erodes public trust in preservation programs.

There is not clear documentation that these new gas pipelines are needed in New Jersey. In fact, the opposite is most likely true.

A recent analysis conducted by Labyrinth Consulting Services found that the proposed PennEast pipeline alone would result in a 53 percent surplus beyond current demand in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and concluded that gas is bound for other markets, including export overseas. The current rush to build multiple pipelines in New Jersey runs the risk of significantly over-building, resulting in supply that far exceeds actual needs.

Since pipelines are designed to last for about 50 years, New Jersey could be saddled for decades with the costs of an extensive network of new pipelines that become obsolete in the near future as energy efficiency and renewables increase.

Instead of locking our state into long-term reliance on natural gas, the Energy Master Plan should catalyze a rapid transition to renewables and energy efficiency as the best means to meet the state's energy needs and lower carbon emissions. Superstorm Sandy showed us very clearly what our coastal state has at stake from climate change.

Renewables and energy efficiency also offer greater economic opportunities, since they generate more sustained jobs and economic activities than those associated with pipeline construction.

The board's focus on energy efficiency and renewables is right on track, but our state needs to invest much more in these areas. And while natural gas will likely be part of our energy mix in the short term, it's critical to assess the financial and environmental costs of the proposed expansion of the natural gas pipeline infrastructure, and the risks and hazards of over-reliance on natural gas.

Sincerely,

Joann Ramos

Iselin, NJ 08830

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Molly O'Brien <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Invest in Green Energy, Reverse the Damage We're Doing Now

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Sincerely,

Molly O'Brien

New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2136

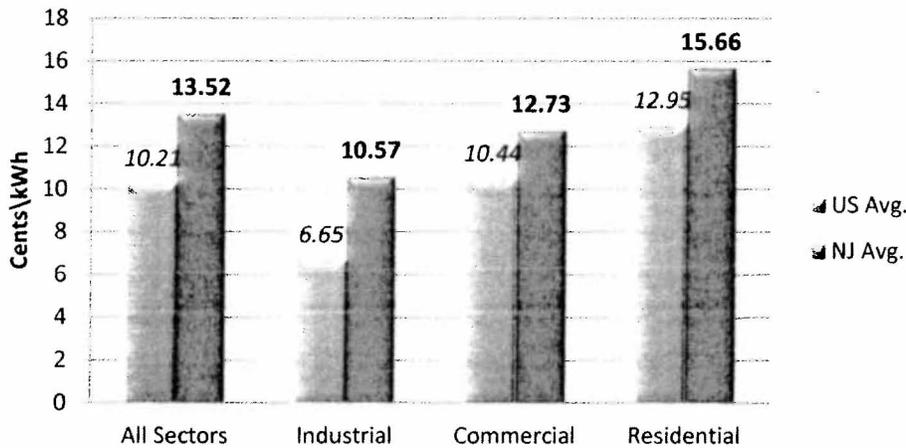
## CCNJ continues to support the balanced approach presented in the state's 2011 Energy Master Plan

Good afternoon, my name is Elvin Montero, and I am director of communications and issues management for the Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ).

CCNJ represents more than 60 chemistry manufacturers in the state of New Jersey, many of which are large energy users. They are all part of New Jersey's \$25.3 Billion chemistry industry, making it the largest manufacturing industry in the state. The business of chemistry accounts for about 23.4% of the value of all New Jersey exports, or \$8.6 Billion, making its products the state's largest export. Chemistry companies in New Jersey directly employ about 50,000 people, and indirectly contribute another 73,600 jobs to the economy.

In a CCNJ membership survey conducted during the months of June and July of 2015, respondents for the eighth consecutive year unanimously ranked energy costs as one of the top issues of concern facing their companies in New Jersey. One can understand why, since New Jersey's industrial energy rates are among the highest in the nation, 60% above the national average for industrial users. For some energy-intensive products, energy for both fuel and power needs and feedstocks account for up to 85% of total production costs. Because energy is a vital component of the industry's cost structure, higher energy prices can have a substantial impact on jobs and the bottom line.

**New Jersey's Average Retail Price of Electricity to Ultimate Customers by End-Use Sector, May 2015**



	ALL SECTORS	INDUSTRIAL	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL
Rank Among States	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
NJ Price (cents per kilowatt-hour)	13.52	10.57	12.73	15.66
US Average (cents per kilowatt-hour)	10.21	6.65	10.44	12.95
% Above Nat'l Average	32%	60%	22%	21%

Source: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/state/state\\_energy\\_profiles.cfm?sid=NJ](http://www.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=NJ) (Monthly Data Collected August 2015)

**Four years ago, the Council applauded the Christie administration for what it believed to be a balanced and holistic Energy Master Plan that set realistic goals and did not cater to any one constituent group.**

The Council commends the state, particularly the BPU, for maintaining the right balance between economic development and for doing what it can to offer New Jersey cheap and reliable energy.

Chemistry Council members need access to affordable, reliable and safe energy to help stimulate economic development and investment within our sector in New Jersey.

**High energy costs in New Jersey put the business of chemistry at a competitive disadvantage:**

**While the average electricity rate for all sectors in NJ has dropped about 8.9% versus 2011, when this Energy Master Plan was adopted, residential rates have come down less than 2% and all energy rates in New Jersey still remain above the national average. We congratulate the state's efforts to date, but we challenge the state to advance the five overarching goals of the Energy Master Plan, particularly the one to "Drive down the cost of energy for all customers."**

The BPU is right in keeping energy costs in mind for all ratepayers, while considering any changes to the EMP, particularly as they relate to any new resiliency policies.

New Jersey should continue to promote a diversified energy portfolio that is sensitive to the electricity rates consumers will ultimately pay, and should consider all energy generation solutions, including nuclear and cogeneration to help bring down the cost of energy, while meeting the state's environmental goals. There is no question that the state needs new base load generation to update the state's aging generation supply, and in doing so it is important that the state continue to consider ways to do this while having minimal impact on electricity rates.

Even the EPA's Clean Energy Power Plan recognized that industrial combined heat and power (CHP) units should not be subject to the final CPP. Given the environmental benefits of CHP and the U.S. government's efforts to promote growth of industrial distributed generation, doing so makes good policy sense. Expanded deployment and use of industrial CHP can help make electricity generation more efficient and reliable while lowering emissions.

Continued support for safer natural gas development and energy generation will also help provide reliable energy at lower costs, while mitigating emissions.

In fact, two days after the EPA plan was released, the Energy Information Administration issued a press release entitled: "Monthly power sector carbon dioxide emissions reach 27-year low in April." Natural gas production is largely the reason emissions are reaching [record lows](#). Increased natural gas use was responsible for more than 62 percent of electric power sector CO<sub>2</sub> savings from 2005 to 2013, according to an October 2014 EIA study.

New Jersey's close proximity to the Marcellus Shale is something that should be leveraged, and it is why, in order to take advantage of the historically low natural gas prices, the EMP should continue to support the safe expansion of natural gas pipeline system.

CCNJ is not against alternative energy generation, in fact our member companies are leading the innovation that is helping to make the products used in solar panels and wind turbines more cost effective and efficient. What we are against is the funding models that have been afforded certain alternative energy solutions guaranteeing a high rate of return at the expense of ratepayers. Ratepayers, be they industrial, residential, or commercial, simply can't afford to support alternative energy at the rate the state has been to date. Alternative energy solutions can cost two to three times more than conventional sources of energy generation and add little to the state's overall energy profile.

We encourage the state to continue to implement the EMP's guiding principle to look at cost effective alternative energy generation options that demonstrate a net-benefit to ratepayers, while protecting the environment. Any funding mechanism must keep the ratepayer in mind, and the potential for cost reductions due to the advancement of technologies must be taken into consideration so that ratepayers receive the benefit of the lower cost technologies, and investors are not guaranteed a rate of return for an extended period of time at the expense of ratepayers.

**The Council does remain concerned about the potential impact on electricity rates, for all ratepayers, the renewable energy portfolio standard of 22.5% of energy from renewable sources by 2021 will have. We are just six years away, and as of April, only about 4% of our energy is from renewable sources.**

To meet this goal, the Energy Master Plan must continue to support a balanced approach to promote a diverse portfolio of conventional and economically feasible renewable technologies that will help address our supply issues, and ultimately bring down electricity rates in this state.

CCNJ continues to encourage the promotion of energy efficiency in New Jersey. We are an industry that has been regularly engaged in this practice with much success. Be mindful of setting standards that are attainable, because until technology can meet the needs of our efficiency goals, the industry is limited to energy efficiency innovation currently available and more aggressive measures may lead to further erosion of New Jersey's manufacturing job base.

In terms of energy infrastructure upgrades, particularly as it relates to resiliency, CCNJ supports retaining the current ratemaking structure for utilities. The traditional ratemaking structure under which the NJ Board of Public Utilities (BPU) sets rates in a rate case, properly balances utility needs and consumer protection in a manner that is most accountable and transparent. **CCNJ seeks to advance real solutions that will improve reliability for all electric customers, not shortsighted plans that can result in millions of dollars in profits for the utilities, and limited benefits to ratepayers. New Jerseyans cannot afford higher energy rates from multi-billion dollar energy proposals that are not properly scrutinized or deemed necessary, effective or financially prudent.**

In closing, we again congratulate the BPU and the state for its efforts thus far. We encourage you to stay the course with the Energy Master Plan by implementing environmentally conscience energy initiatives that can ultimately reduce electricity rates, revitalize New Jersey's economy, and secure New Jersey's energy future. **And always keep in mind the ratepayers, not just the industrial ratepayers with electricity rates 60% above the national average, but those who are making a decision between paying for food, medicine, or electric bill.**

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Sincerely,

Raymond Bey

Williamstown, NJ 08094-4036

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Sincerely,

Sam Mufalli

  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-1410

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Sincerely,

Ayumi Temlock

Bloomfield, NJ 07003-3456

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John Passante,

Alpine, NJ 07620

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Once destroyed the environment can never be fixed--we don't need these pipelines--it's money for a few and loss for he majority

Sincerely,

Ruth Kram

West Orange, NJ 07052-4119

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Sincerely,

Gerard Farias

Rockaway, NJ 07866-1617

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Sincerely,

Virginia Breza

Ewing, NJ 08638-1720

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Pat Dingleberry <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Pat Dingleberry

Jersey City, NJ 07305-1425

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Sincerely,

leonard spitzer

Washington, NJ 07882-2167

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Sincerely,

Tina Cox

Dumont, NJ 07628-2912

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Florence Hadnot <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Florence Hadnot

Teaneck, NJ 07666-5716

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Sincerely,

kim brgman

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Englewood, NJ 07631-1764

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Daniel Cichalski

Clifton, NJ 07013-1834

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Richard Hyman

Newton, NJ 07860-4127

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Christine DeVries

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Sincerely,

Laurie Ludmer

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pamela white

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:05 PM  
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**Subject:** Energy Master Plan comment

Aug 20, 2015

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Kerekes Cindy

Wharton, NJ 07885-1306

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of James Carucci <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

James Carucci

Lyndhurst, NJ 07071-1307

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Dorothy Holtzman <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Dorothy Holtzman

Lakewood, NJ 08701-7950

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of natasha vazquez <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

natasha vazquez

Elizabeth, NJ 07202-3874

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Karelia Lovelace <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:03 PM  
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Sincerely,

Karelia Lovelace

Roselle, NJ 07203-1829

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Suzanne Ficara <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Ficara

Haddon Township, NJ 08108-2306

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Tokoly <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Tokoly

Jersey City, NJ 07304-3302

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Vincent DiBianca <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:38 PM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan and our Future

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Sincerely,

Vincent DiBianca

Stockton, NJ 08559

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Stockton, NJ 08559-2008

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Bev Mittlestadt <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Bev Mittlestadt

Frenchtown, NJ 08825-1140

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Sincerely,

denise houghton

Vineland, NJ 08360-4368

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Sincerely,

Naemah Sarmad

East Orange, NJ 07018-1308

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Sincerely,

Ellen Mendelsohn

New Milford, NJ 07646-2805

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Sincerely,

R. keseling

nutley, NJ 07110-2602

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Sincerely,

Jasper Dionisio

Englewood, NJ 07631-2240

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of GRACE RINTZLER <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

GRACE RINTZLER

South Orange, NJ 07079-1309

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of David Jimenez <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

David Jimenez

Garfield, NJ 07026-1209

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Sincerely,

Meghan Lempa

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2856

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Tariq Hafeez <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Tariq Hafeez

1500 S. Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08625-2517

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Debra Pascali-Bonaro <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Thank you for valuing our and preserving our state and it's ecology for the future of our children and grandchildren

Sincerely,

Debra Pascali-Bonaro

Rivervale, NJ 07675-5608

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Arthur Loperena <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Sincerely,

Arthur Loperena

University City, MO 63130-2145

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Sincerely,

Wanda Plucinski

East Windsor, NJ 08512-2558

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcvo.org> on behalf of Phyllus Feinblum <feedback@lcv.org>  
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Promote solar panels instead!

Sincerely,

Phyllus Feinblum

Princeton, NJ 08540-5251

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Sincerely,

Mandy Rosengren

Glen Rock, NJ 07452-3619

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Sincerely,

Larry Bender

Beachwood, NJ 08722-3306

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Sincerely,

Mike Simonet

Piscataway, NJ 08854-5259

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