

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
attn: Energy Master Plan Update

To Whom it May Concern:

You have the power that is necessary to make the changes in our environment for the future of our children and grand children in the state of New Jersey.

If we are smart enough and brave enough to say no to any new construction + expansion of new oil and gas industries in our state, and look into the affordable solar + wind options, we'll be on the right track. These safer, "greener" options can create sustainable jobs + help our economy at the same time as our environment. Please help our state and our future and support clean energy.

Sincerely,

Kate Swinbalk

  
Brid NJ 08924

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Ave., 9th floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

To whom it may concern,

Please say no to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in New Jersey.

The people of NJ need safe, clean energy through aggressive but attainable goals.

There is a 30% increase in efficiency just relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050

Thank you,  
Sandra Mearthy

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
ATTN: ENERGY MASTER PLAN UPDATE  
44 SOUTH CLINTON AVE, 9th FLOOR  
TRENTON, NJ 08625

PLEASE DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER  
TO JUST SAY NO TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
EXPANSION OF NEW OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES.  
FOSSIL FUELS ARE THE ENERGIES OF THE PAST;  
NOT ONLY ARE THEY DAMAGING TO THE  
ENVIRONMENT WHEN BEING EXTRACTED, BUT THEY  
ALSO POLLUTE THE AIR WHILE BEING BURNT. I BELIEVE  
THAT CONTINUING ON THIS PATH IS DESTRUCTIVE TO  
OUR PLANET, WHEN IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE. WITH  
CLEAN, RENEWABLE RESOURCES, WE CAN POWER  
OUR COUNTRY WITH VERY LITTLE DAMAGE TO THE  
ENVIRONMENT. NOT ONLY IS THIS BENEFICIAL TO  
THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT ALSO TO THE ECONOMY.

Sincerely,

BURKETTINO

  
EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

## Investment cases

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to show it may occur.

I am going to ask that everything possible be done to ensure investment & focus & implementation of technologies that will encourage, sustain & provide jobs that focus on clean economy as a key focus. Although it is with any implementation of updating & changing processes & technology it is imperative that these changes toward a cleaner economy are accelerated to not yet see valuable time/damage in the process.

Summary

Elizabeth A. Jones

Aug 12 2015

NJ Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
14 South Clinton Ave 9th floor  
Trenton, NJ 08635

Please do everything in your power  
to just say NO to the construction  
and expansion of new oil and gas  
industries in NJ. Pollution matters  
because it harms the environment which  
I depend on. The environment is  
everything that surrounds me that  
gives me life and HEALTH.

Destroying the environment by  
building or expanding new oil & gas  
factories reduces the quality of  
my life and my children's and  
that's most selfishly, is why  
you should do everything in your  
power to say NO to new  
oil & gas industries in our beautiful  
Garden State.

Sincerely,  
Dana Kayser

Phone: NJ 08724

NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities  
ATTN: ENERGY MASTER PLAN UPDATE  
44 SOUTH CLINTON AVE. 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
TRENTON, N.J. 08625

PLEASE DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO  
ACCELERATE NJ'S TRANSITION TO A SAFE, CLEAN  
ENERGY ECONOMY THROUGH AGGRESSIVE BUT  
ATTAINABLE GOALS - 30% INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY  
BY 2030 AND RELYING ON 100% FOSSIL FREE  
ENERGY PRODUCTION BY 2050.



CLEAN WATER ACTION

NEW JERSEY

### TAKE ACTION NOW!

Please write a letter to get your voice heard by our State's decision makers. **Choose any two of our bullet points and personalize by adding one of your own** reasons that you support clean energy.

#### Sample Letter

#### **New Jersey Board of Public Utilities**

Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to

- **Accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy** through aggressive but attainable goals -- 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050
- **Just say no** to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ
- **Incentivize clean energy technology** making the Garden State a hotbed for manufacturing, research and development, installation and maintenance of green technologies to create sustainable jobs
- **Reduce existing equity and environmental justice issues** by ensuring vulnerable communities especially benefit as we transition from a dirty to a clean economy.

Sincerely,  
Your Name & Address

ELAINE MALWATI

Little Silver, NJ 07739

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn. Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to,

Say no to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ. The more we expand these facilities, the more damage our environment takes. Don't support the addiction that this country has on fossil fuels. Smoking cigarettes was an addiction my grandfather had, that eventually killed him. Supporting the facilities is going to kill our planet, but it can be saved if you take action now. It takes us making the first step by stop these facilities and start to improve he future. Thank You

Sincerely,

Jorge Garcia

Latontown Nj

Chapman

W. Paul Ruben, III.

Chairman, May Commission,

As a concerned citizen of our people  
of New Jersey and of our precious  
environment world wide I ask that  
you do everything in your power to  
accelerate NJ's transition to a safe,  
clean energy economy by relying  
on 100% fossil free energy production  
by the year 2030 or sooner. I ask  
that you stop construction and ex-  
pansion of new oil & gas industries  
and facilities in New Jersey!!

Sincerely,

~~Deborah Park~~

Jill Silver, NJ 07739



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Ave, 9th floor  
Trenton NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to:

Accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive attainable goals  
(30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050)

Say no to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ

Rich Meyer

  
Eatontown, NJ

Nuno Santos

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Eatontown, NJ 07724

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Attn: Energy Master Plan Update

44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Trenton, NJ 08625

To whom this may concern:

I want to write this letter to help encourage the board to accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals. Some great goals for NJ would be to have a 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and to rely 100% on fossil free energy production by 2050.

One of the way to help achieve this is to just say NO to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ. Instead say YES to those who come with fossil free ways to provide energy to this great state.

Thank you for your time and for looking at keeping New Jersey a great place to live.

Sincerely,



Nuno Santos

August 14, 2015

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Attn: Energy Master Plan Update

44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> floor

Trenton, NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to incentivize clean energy technology making the Garden State a hot bed for manufacturing, research and development, installation and maintenance of green technologies to create sustainable jobs.

Thank you.



Kathleen Sita



Eatontown, NJ 07724

August 14, 2015

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

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- **Accelerate NJ's transition to safe, clean energy economy** through aggressive but attainable goals—30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050.
- **Just say no** to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in New Jersey.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



Mark and Jacqueline Arnone

Eatontown, NJ 07724

8/13/2015

  
Little Silver, NJ 07739

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
44 South Clinton Ave., 9th Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Board Members:

Please do everything in your power to accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals - 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050.

Sincerely,

Patricia E. Jaeger

Patricia E. Jaeger

  
Little Silver, NJ 07739

To whom it may concern,

Accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals -- 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050

~The Bensons

Neil Schulman  
Eatontown NJ 07724

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Update  
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Trenton NJ 08625

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Incentivize clean enert technology making the Garden State a hotbed for manufacturing, research and development, installation and maintenance of green technologies to create sustaiaible jobs.

Reduce existing equity and environmental justice issues by ensuring vulnerable communities especially benefit as we transition to a clean economy.

  
Neil F. Schulman

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Energy Master Plan Upgrade  
44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton NJ 08625

**Please do everything in your power** to stop the insanity by quickly transitioning New Jersey to clean, renewable and more efficient energy use. Accelerate NJs transition through aggressive but attainable goals such as 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050.

Sincerely,



Joe Olsavsky

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Eatontown, NJ 07724



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Attn: Energy Master Plan Update

14 South Clinton Ave 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Trenton NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals- 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050. I also feel strongly that new construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ. Clean water is very important to our health and the health of my family and I feel this matter deserves a great deal of attention. Thank You.

Dawn Manna

  
Dnick Tlop 08774

August 11, 2015

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
ATTN: Energy Master Plan  
44 South Clinton Ave., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Please do everything in your power to:

Accelerate NJ's transition to a safe , clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals – 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050.

Just say no to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ.

Incentivize clean energy technology making the Garden State a hotbed for manufacturing, research and development, installation and maintenance of green technologies to create sustainable jobs.

Reduce existing equity and environmental justice issues by ensuring vulnerable communities especially benefit as we transition from a dirty to a clean economy.

Finally, Corporate Polluters should be held accountable by current laws and be prosecuted in criminal courts for crimes against New Jersey Natural Resources, Wildlife and Citizens.



G Dean Salerno

Seaside Park, NJ 08752

August 14, 2015

N.J. Board of Public Utilities

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Trenton, N.J. 08625

Please do everything in your power to  
Reduce existing equity and environmental  
Justice issues by ensuring vulnerable  
communities especially benefit as  
we transition from a dirty to a  
clean economy.

Sincerely,

Edith C. Keeley

  
Eaton Town, N.J.

07724

To: N.J. BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

FR: George C. Riley, 10 Clinton Ave, East Windsor, NJ 07724

Re: Clean Water Act

Date: August 19, 2015

Please do everything in your power to:

X Accelerate N.J.'s transition of a safe, clean energy economy through aggressive but attainable goals -- 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050.

X Just say NO to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in N.J.

Respectfully Submitted,

George C. Riley

TAX-PAYER

# THE FAMOUS FIRSTS OF OUR MEMBERS



*"Welcome to The Explorers Club,  
World Center of Exploration."*

*- Stephen Hawking, Ph.D. Founder, Centre of Theoretical  
Cosmology at the University of Cambridge.*

*"The Explorers Club performs a function  
for this country that's very valuable"*

*- John Glenn, USMC (ret.) United States Senator and  
Mercury 7 Astronaut.*

*"I can't express to you what an amazing  
honor this is. This is definitely the Academy  
Awards of Exploration. I might have picked  
up a couple of Oscars along the way, but  
this is definitely better!"*

*- James Cameron. 2013 Explorers Medal Recipient.*



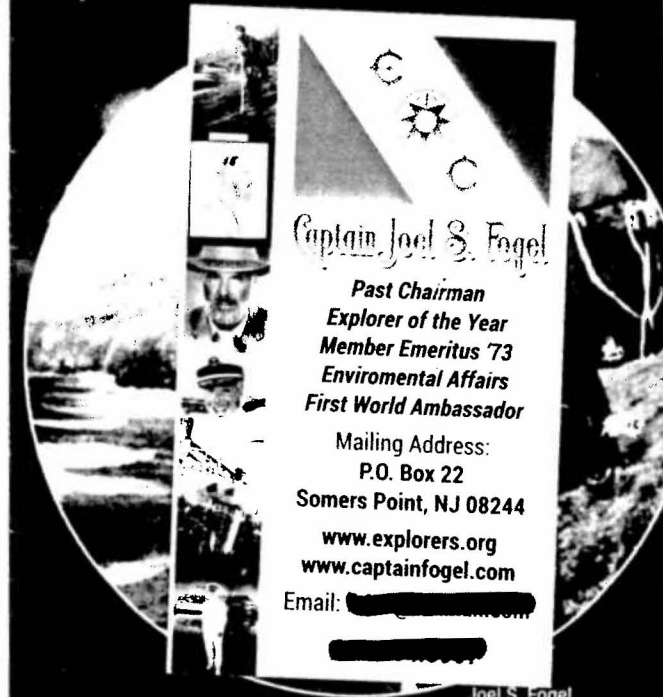
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# TRAVEL EXPLORE DISCOVER



*Captain Joel S. Fogel*

*Past Chairman  
Explorer of the Year  
Member Emeritus '73  
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First World Ambassador*

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Joel S. Fogel  
Kalalau Valley Hawaii (1965)

## JOIN US!

To preserve, honor and flourish our  
human spirit of discovery in this

# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY GOLDEN AGE OF EXPLORATION

For more than a century, members of the Club have traversed the earth, the seas, the skies, and even the moon, on expeditions of exploration. First to the North Pole, first to the South Pole, first to the summit of Mount Everest, first to the deepest point in the ocean, first to the surface of the moon....

all accomplished by our members.

## OTHER FAMOUS AWARD-WINNING EXPLORERS:

The Explorers Club Medal is awarded for extraordinary contributions directly in the field of exploration, scientific research, or to the welfare of humanity.

- The crew of Apollo 11
- Sylvia Earle
- Walter Cronkite
- Sally Ride
- Jane Goodall
- Sir Edmund Hillary
- Tenzing Norgay
- U.S. Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover



## Captain Joel S. Fogel

was born and raised near Atlantic City, NJ. He developed an insatiable interest in the sea as a young man working aboard his grandfather's commercial fishing vessel, the Blue Fish. It is on these first adventures that he quickly learned how pollution and environmental factors can affect the sea life as well as humanity and thus started his lifelong quest to protect it.

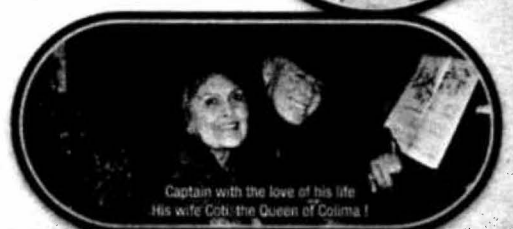
In 1973, in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institute and carrying the Explorers Club flag for the first time, Joel Fogel began the Omo River Tribal Survey Expedition in Ethiopia. Traveling by raft, he surveyed the various known tribes who lived along the River. It is on this expedition that he discovered the Stone Age Mursi tribe for the first time, which sparked much excitement and curiosity amongst scholars worldwide. He was lived with these ancient peoples and was initiated into the tribe as "Nogolull" meaning the man who came by water. He forever left his mark in this community and has tried to protect them ever since.

In 1986, he led the Maroni River Expedition which studied the Guyana tribes in the Amazon Basin for the film documentary "Twilight of the Primitive". In 1987, carrying the flag once again, he explored by kayak the Great Bend and Triger Leap Gorges on the Yangtze River in China to site a hydro-electric plant.

He has received much recognition and many awards for his work, including the Lowell Thomas Award (2010), National Geographic's "Adventurer of the Year" (2008) and The Audubon Society's Golden Osprey award for Environmental Awareness (1993). In 2004, Joel was awarded "Explorer of the Year" by the Explorers Club Philadelphia Chapter and currently sits on the Board of Directors as Chairman of Environmental Affairs and Global Water Quality. In June of 2015 he was nominated for the Edward C. Sweeney Award for contributions made to The Explorers Club, by the Executive Director of The Explorers Club. Today, he continues to be an advocate for research, exploration and water quality worldwide.

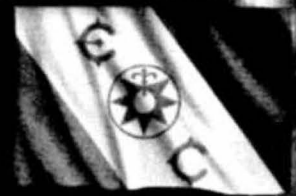
## MISSION

- I. Advance the frontiers of field research and scientific exploration on land, sea, air, and space.
- II. Educate, identify, and foster the next generation of explorers.
- III. Preserve the vision, courage, tenacity that fuel the spirit of exploration



## INITIATIVES

- Unite worldwide leaders in science and exploration
- Approve 50+ Flag Expeditions each year
- Award over \$200,000 in student and other grants each year
- Sponsor and live stream public lectures, interviews, special exploration events, and annual Award Dinners
- Maintain a world renowned collection of artifacts and archives.



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The Explorers Club flag represents an impressive history of courage and accomplishment and has been carried on hundreds of expeditions by Club members since 1918. To carry the Club flag is an honor and a privilege. It has flown at both poles, from the highest peaks of the greatest mountain ranges, traveled to the depths of the ocean, to the lunar surface, and outer space. A flag expedition must further the cause of exploration and field science.



## Join the ranks of the world's most esteemed explorers and enjoy these Member Benefits:

- Full access to the historic Club Headquarters, home to a treasure trove of artifacts, records and an exploration library.
- Invitations to monthly member dinners, lounge nights, lectures and special events.
- The privilege of carrying The Explorers Club Flag on an expedition.
- Subscription to The Explorers Log, The Explorers Journal and website e-blasts and newsletters
- A chance to learn about the fascinating work of fellow explorers, network with peers in the exploration community and build support for personal expeditions and endeavors
- Reciprocal Club memberships around the world

**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Ibn  
Abbasparker <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:42 AM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan comment

Aug 26, 2015

Board of Public Utilities Secretary  
PO Box 44 S. Clinton Ave  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Secretary,

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Our state should not invest in building natural gas pipelines that are cutting through communities and some of our most sensitive ecological parts of our state, and that will be obsolete in 50 years. If we move towards energy efficiency measures and developing renewable energy sources, we can greatly reduce our reliance on energy from fossil fuels and protect land, water, and air at the same time!

Sincerely,

Ibn Abbasparker

Sayreville, NJ 08872-1523

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Joseph Brigandi <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:37 AM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
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Sincerely,

Joseph Brigandi

Blackwood, NJ 08012-4833  




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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlc.org> on behalf of Donna Mikulka <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:33 AM  
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Sincerely,

Donna Mikulka

Montville, NJ 07045-9608

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

Suzanne Maresca

~~Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849-1453~~

**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Jill Pustorino <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:30 AM  
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Sincerely,

Jill Pustorino

Bayonne, NJ 07002-2018

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Beth Bernard <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:48 AM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan comment

Aug 26, 2015

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Invest in SOLAR AND WIND!

Sincerely,

Beth Bernard

~~Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-6418~~

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**From:** New Jersey Sierra Club <njsierra1@verizon.net> on behalf of Denise Lytle  
<info@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:45 AM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Support Clean Energy in the EMP!

Aug 26, 2015

Mr. Richard Mroz

Dear Mr. Mroz,

The Energy Master Plan will help shape New Jersey's energy future the next few decades. We need to make sure that the EMP includes ways to reduce our dependence on dirty fossil fuels and open doors for clean, renewable energy. New Jersey used to be a leader in solar and wind power and we can be again but we need the EMP to have aggressive clean energy goals.

The BPU needs to acknowledge climate change and the effect of storm events like Hurricane Sandy. Investing in clean energy is one of the best resiliency strategies for New Jersey. We want the new EMP to have less room for pipelines and oil trains and more room for solar and wind development. We need to return to the stricter goals of the 2008 EMP to see New Jersey as a forerunner in clean energy once again.


The BPU has the opportunity to ensure that all New Jersey residents have the benefit of clean, safe and affordable energy. The EMP should have goals of 30% of our energy to come from renewable sources by 2020 and a 30% reduction in energy use through energy efficiency by 2030.

All of our electricity to come from renewable sources and we should be 80% carbon free by 2050. We need to install energy efficiency and clean energy goals into the EMP to ensure that New Jerseyans' health and economy will benefit from clean energy.

Sincerely,

Miss Denise Lytle

Fords, NJ 08863-1836



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**From:** New Jersey Sierra Club <njsierra1@verizon.net> on behalf of Ellen McConnell  
<info@sierraclub.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen McConnell

Sayreville, NJ 08872-1371

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Judith Kraft <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:51 AM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
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Sincerely,

Judith Kraft

Ridgewood, NJ 07450-1701

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**From:** Greg Schneider <gschneid1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan Update

To Whom It May Concern,

I was very disappointed when the Governor, despite his supposed reputation to the contrary, broke his word given in 2009 to be a strong advocate for clean energy, a green economy and environmental responsibility when his administration adopted the 2011 Energy Master Plan.

However, now that the BPU is considering updating that plan, you can correct those mistakes. Please do everything in your power to advance the following policies now and remember even if you're in the minority on the BPU today, your opinion expressed strongly today can help build for a better tomorrow:

- \* Accelerate NJ's transition to a safe, clean energy economy using existing technology through aggressive but attainable goals -- 30% increase in efficiency by 2030 and relying on 100% fossil free energy production by 2050
- \* Just say no to the construction and expansion of new oil and gas industries and facilities in NJ
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- \* Reduce existing equity and environmental justice issues by ensuring vulnerable communities especially benefit as we transition from a dirty to a clean economy.

Greg Schneider  
[REDACTED]  
Hazlet, NJ 07730



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**From:** New Jersey Sierra Club <njsierra1@verizon.net> on behalf of William D <info@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:**  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Support Clean Energy in the EMP!

Mr. Richard Mroz

Dear Mr. Mroz,

The Energy Master Plan will help shape New Jersey's energy future the next few decades. We need to make sure that the EMP includes ways to reduce our dependence on dirty fossil fuels and open doors for clean, renewable energy. New Jersey used to be a leader in solar and wind power and we can be again but we need the EMP to have aggressive clean energy goals.

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All of our electricity to come from renewable sources and we should be 80% carbon free by 2050. We need to install energy efficiency and clean energy goals into the EMP to ensure that New Jerseyans' health and economy will benefit from clean energy.

Sincerely,

Mr. William D

Mantua, NJ 08051

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**From:** New Jersey League of Conservation Voters <information@njlcv.org> on behalf of Margaret Walsh <feedback@lcv.org>  
**Sent:**  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Energy Master Plan comment

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Sincerely,

Margaret Walsh

Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2239

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Sincerely,

Liz Molsen

Princeton, NJ 08540-5872

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Sincerely,

Jane Cavallaro

Mullica Hill, NJ 08062-9635

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Prezant

West Orange, NJ 07052-3108  
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**From:** Rosemary Dreger Carey  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 2:27 PM  
**To:** EMPupdate  
**Subject:** Public Statement to the BPU  
**Attachments:** BPU Statement 081515.doc  
  
**Categories:** Blue Category

To the Board of Public Utilities/New Jersey

To Whom This May Concern:

Please consider these remarks when forming the new Energy Master Plan for New Jersey. Thank you

Best,

Rosemary Dreger Carey

River Vale, NJ

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