

To: energymasterplan
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To Whom It May Concern:

In defining the energy needs for our state of New Jersey, we must consider two simple goals: (1) reduce our use of energy, and (2) create alternative means of clean, renewable energy sources. That said, the plan for offshore drilling along our fragile coastline and plans for a liquid natural gas (LNG) station should be immediately abandoned. Instead, clean and renewable sources (wind, for example) should be pursued. In addition, tax credits for research companies interested in clean and renewable energy development should be at the core of New Jersey's business development scheme. Finally, there must be real and accessible incentives for every taxpaying entity in the state to reduce its use of energy.

We have an opportunity to be perceived as a state leading the way in transformative energy policy. I can only hope that we seize the opportunity.

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