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New Jersey needs 100% renewable, carbon-free energy as soon as possible to power our energy needs. The first and most potent milestone is to stop any new fossil fuel projects that will dig us further into a hole in terms of emissions and pollution.

The proposed NJ Energy Master Plan does not do these things, it doesn't even come close.

The EMP must include a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects until GHG's are effectively regulated.

The goal of 100% carbon neutral energy by 2050 must be replaced with the goal of achieving 100% clean renewable energy by 2050.

The EMP drastically understates the global warming impact of methane released by the extraction, distribution and burning of natural gas.

Labor's buy-in is essential, practically and politically, to meet the EMP's goals.

Governor Murphy has repeatedly promised that guidance and rules for constructing new gas power plants and pipelines/compressor stations would be addressed in the EMP and has used this to deflect criticism and defer action. The EMP completely ignores this subject and is effectively allowing these projects to proceed. With each passing day it becomes increasingly difficult to achieve the Administration's stated goals. The time to fulfill these promises is now.

Thank you,

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