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## Governor Murphy:

You will hear from many today who are marching, and submitting comments demanding a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects in New Jersey.

Two years ago I attended a panel discussion headed by advisers to your Energy Master Plan one of whom recommended the necessity of fossil fuels to bridge the expense and time frame until green energy could be more readily available.

I believe this argument serves the union workers needs more than the health and safety needs of an already congested state. And while it is a congested state many of your fossil fuel projects are invading the pristine farmlands and watershed areas remaining in New Jersey. I am speaking specifically of the SRL which is an unneeded fossil fuel/gas transmission line.

These fossil fuel projects require further study as for necessity vs harm to home values, air and water quality, especially in areas where the construction and ultimate danger is within 100' of resident front doors, and places where people congregate (schools, churches, golf courses).

A moratorium is the least you an do as a leader so that mistakes can be avoided. Stand up to pressures from those industries unwilling to adapt to the necessary changes ALL OF US must make in order to provide a healthier and safer future.

I appreciate your serious consideration to the demands of NJ citizens...moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects in New Jersey.

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