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NJ Board of Public Utilities

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RE: 2019 Draft Energy Master Plan

Dear ,

Dear Governor Murphy,

I do appreciate the administration's attempt be broader and more holistic approach to getting NJ to 100% clean in this draft Energy Master Plan, but I do think there is room to go bigger and bolder given the latest science and data on our climate crisis. New Jersey has the ability to be a national leader on clean energy. First we have to stop making things worse. First, please urgently impose a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects while we figure out what our state's clean energy future looks like.

Additionally, the final Energy Master Plan must:

- Amend clean energy definition to only include renewables like solar and wind, not fossil fuels
- Front load emission reductions for all climate pollutants. Science says 45% cuts are needed by 2030
- Utilize total life cycle economic, social, and health costs of burning fossil fuels
- Accelerate new jobs in the green economy, especially with job training and a just transition

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication on this important issues.

Sincerely,  
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