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Dear BPU folk

I have lived in NJ all my life, and appreciate living in a rural area with clean air and water. I appreciate our lovely streams and ocean, and do NOT want to see them put at risk by pollution and overdevelopment. The days of fossil fuels are ending; sustainables like wind and solar, along with conservation, are the way of the future. I do not want to see pipelines, bringing their risk of pollution or explosion! NJ s a VERY densely populated state, and already has a good bit of environmental damage and superfund sites, Moreover, NJ taxpayers complain bitterly of the high tax rates, and we cannot afford more cleanups at public expense for highly profitable energy industries.

Please do right by all of us who live here.

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