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## To whom it may concern:

Please enact an emergency moratorium on all fossil fuel projects in New Jersey. The need to move to clean, renewable energy is imperative, now more than ever. The Earth's environment is deteriorating at a rapid rate due to a dependence on fossil fuels. Many households, places of education, and businesses have already made the move to solar or wind energy. West Chester University in Pennsylvania has taken steps to running campus on geothermal energy and recently tore down its longstanding boiler building.

If New Jersey were to make moves like this, we could be the example for other states to follow, and drastically improve health and climate in our area. Lung problems and allergies are likely to decrease in the population if the air is less polluted with chemicals from fossil fuel projects, such as gas compressor stations.

We do not need to build new projects, only for them to become obsolete in a few years. It is a waste of resources and time, not to mention dangerous to the safety and health of those people working and living around it. Please, help New Jersey to become a leader in the clean energy initiative and do not allow new fossil fuel projects to be built in our state.

Thank you,

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