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To: comments, EMP
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NJ IEP Feedback

Re: NJ IEP Feedback

Dear NJBPU,

I am very disappointed that the proposed Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) falls far short of what we need to do to address the climate crisis. Before the Energy Plan is finalized, it must be revised and strengthened in the following ways:

- There must be modeling scenarios that cut NJ's emissions 45% before 2030 as recommended by IPCC 2018 report
- Model for the scenario that delivers a goal of carbon-free energy for New Jersey (not “carbon-neutral”, which includes dirty and inefficient energy)
- Model for an immediate moratorium on any new fossil fuel infrastructure and uses
- Front load emission reductions to have the most significant impact on our climate emergency
- Accurately estimate the global warming potential of short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon (using a 20 year or 10 year time frame); run scenarios based on this
- Count social costs of the continued reliance and use of fossil fuels; model for these costs in your cost analysis (don't allow real costs to be dumped on the public and particularly on our most burdened communities who already bear them disproportionately)
- Use the best of some state and local government plans now and others later to achieve milestones; work collaboratively and be flexible
- Value meaningful public input; I want to see the results of these new scenarios and have the opportunity to comment on them
- Consider the potential impact of future regulatory and technological changes
- Employ mechanisms or recommendations of how to decrease fossil fuel use

We are in a climate emergency. There is no time to waste. I urge the BPU to do everything in its power to meet our reduced/zero emission goals in time.

Sincerely,
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