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Governor Murphy,

My name is JoAnna Contarino and I live in Elk Township and attend Rowan University. I would like to express my concern in regards to the Draft 2019 Energy Master Plan. The draft fails to address the urgency of the climate crisis and the goals set forth are not adequate enough to deal with the problems. We need to address climate change with a bold plan that sets achievable, but ambitious goals with a clear and strict timeline to implement each and every one of the goals set forth. To be able to do that, we need an immediate moratorium on all fossil fuel projects in NJ. No more dirty pipelines, polluting power plants and compressor stations. Green lighting any of these projects in this era with all the scientific data proving the harmful impacts of burning fossil fuels is foolish. 100% carbon neutral energy by 2050 is not good enough! We need 100% net-zero, clean renewable energy by 2050 or sooner. We also need to pass S2252/A4819 that incorporates the push for electric vehicle ownership and infrastructure. We need to make the switch to a more efficient and sustainable transit system affordable for NJ residents. It's especially important for public transit to become electrified, this bill has a significantly more aggressive plan for the NJ transit fleet than the 8 electric buses mapped out in this draft. Anything else will fail to combat the threat we are facing. Please do the right thing and be the environmental leader that we need right now and the one you promised to be during your campaign. Please end the era of corrupt, dirty fossil fuel lobbying in the Garden State and create a clean and just New Jersey so the next generations can thrive in our great state.

Thank you,  
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