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New Jersey's Energy Master Plan should recommend placing a moratorium on new fossil fuel projects in the state.

The plan should call for regulation of greenhouse gases. If all of the proposed 8 pipelines, 6 power plants, and 1 LNG port are built, greenhouse gases in NJ will increase by 32 percent.

The plan should call for 100% renewable energy, not the current 50%.

There should be an environmental justice component to the plan, so that the poorest neighborhoods do not continue to bear the burden of the heaviest air pollution.

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"The good Earth -- we could have saved it, but we were too damn cheap and lazy." (Kurt Vonnegut)