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To: <u>Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU]</u>

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Hello,

I beseech you to help NJ meet its carbon reduction goal (50% by 2030) and the clean energy goal of 100% by 2035. We see in the news everyday how the earth is heating up and the time for action is NOW - the ocean water temperature, the Atlantic Ocean current, hurricanes, floods, droughts, wildfires, extreme heat - None of this is going away, it is only intensifying. It is every citizen's and every organization's responsibility to do what they can to prevent even greater catastrophe. None of us can do it alone. And your responsibility is to NOT approve of any fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects other than those needed to ensure the safety of the current gas distribution systems. The citizens of NJ are depending on you to make the right decisions in order to protect us. That is your responsibility, not enriching the fossil fuel companies who are knowingly devastating the planet. Please act with the integrity that is your responsibility, for your family, for the state of NJ and it's citizens, for protection of our planet.

Thank you,

Janet Bryan