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

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Moratorium on approving gas or infrastructure projects

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## Dear BPU Board Secretary,

I write to emphatically request that BPU <u>not</u> approve any fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects other than those needed to ensure the safety of the current gas distribution systems until real plans are being implemented to meet the State's clean energy (100% by 2035) and carbon reduction (50% by 2030) goals for the many reasons and more laid out in <u>Empower NJ's comments</u> submitted as part of this proceeding. NJ cannot have it both ways. It cannot speak with a forked tongue to say it will meet its goals and at the same time approve non-critical fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects.

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