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BPU,

BPU must not approve ANY fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects, other than those required to maintain the safety of the existing gas distribution systems until real plans are made to meet the State's clean energy (100% by 2035) and carbon reduction (50% by 2030) goals, and for the reasons laid out in Empower NJ's comments, which are submitted as part of this proceeding.

We will not meet these necessary and critical goals if new fossil fuel projects continue to be approved.

Sincerely, Nancy Markalunas 46 Birchwood Ct Tinton Falls, NJ