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Dear NJBPU,

We are in a dire climate emergency, as the events of this summer have made clear. We cannot afford to contribute further to climate change and the frequent disasters that attend it. The BPU must not approve any fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects 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 [Empower NJ's comments](#) submitted as part of this proceeding.

Thank you,

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