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**To:** [Secretary, BPUBoard \[BPU\]](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Docket - GO 23020099 - no new gas approvals  
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Dear NJBPU:

I am writing to urge your agency to urgently curb impacts fossil fuel exploitation is having on our climate and health. BPU must not 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 Empower NJ's comments submitted as part of this proceeding.

As a scientist it's critical our policies listen to the science to drastically cut our use of fossil fuels.

Thank you for your time and consideration..

Sincerely  
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