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NJBPU Board Secretary,

My husband and I are 60-year residents of NJ, and have painfully watched the declining safety of our communities and the environment in which we must increasingly struggle to raise and nurture our family. As individual voters we have less and less power to stop *decisions that cannot be undone - because they forever change the natural world that supports our life*.

The NJBPU holds the power to implement the changes needed in our energy distribution systems to ensure both our future environmental safety and the quality of our children's lives.

Therefore, we urge you not to approve any fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects until workable plans can be implemented to meet New Jersey's clean energy and carbon reduction goals. The compelling, solution-oriented reasons for this necessary action are clearly and soundly laid out in *Empower NJ*'s comments, submitted as part of this proceeding.

Most sincerely,

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