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To Whom It May Concern—

Actually, this concerns anyone who values life on Earth; climate change **will** affect everyone. I have been a New Jersey resident since 1988, and I really love living here. I am deeply concerned that our government, while having good intentions, is not moving quickly or boldly enough to mitigate the coming crisis. After experiencing record high heatwaves and dangerously toxic air this past summer, the planet is screaming at us to do something.

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.

It is not only short-sighted but willfully destructive to continue any such projects. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Ruffman-Weiss