From: <u>Lorin Fernandez</u>

To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU]

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Lorin Fernandez, resident of NJ for over 20 years. We can no longer keep damaging the planet and think we can get away with it.

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 <u>Empower NJ's comments</u> submitted as part of this proceeding.

Regards, Lorin