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Please consider the future! Fossil fuels need to be minimized as best as possible. In general NJ has been forward thinking on renewables but there is a long way to go. If any energy plans should be enacted they should be looking towards the future of clean renewable energy. 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.

Please do not go back on the clean energy 100%. It is almost past time to get it done. There is hope if we work towards clean energy NOW.

Thank you for listening.

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