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Attention Board Secretary of the BPU of the State of NJ:

It is abhorrent to think that in this time of extreme climate chaos that the BPU can even consider approving (or rubber stamping) any fossil fuel gas or RNG infrastructure projects ( since it is anything but natural) and ensures that our nation (the largest polluter in the West) will actually be putting the nail on the coffin of all humanity and life as we know it.

It is essential that we must provide real plans to meet the state's clean energy plan now. We know this can be done as China is leading the way towards clean energy solutions and if this is a race (which it is apparent that our survival is dependent on) we must see this as a way where we can also use our technology as well. We must think in new ways to provide energy in a world of extremes. It is imperative to eliminate all fossil fuels, nuclear (as we have seen those dangers first hand), coal, and others.

There are regenerative methods that have been abandoned because of the power of the capitalist economic force of the powerful petroleum industry and the petrodollar which our economy is fueled on. Using the methane capture of garbage for power, solar, wind, and energy grabbing roads and so much more have caught the attention of many people only to be abandoned or perhaps sabotoged by the very industries that they seek to replace.

The constricting market of gas should not be backed by tax payers or rate payers to bolster gas industry's failing infrastructure. We could better our world by working toward a more sustainable future instead of no future.

The BPU must enact a moratorium of all new gas and fossil fuel projects now and in the future. Our very lives and our children's lives depend on it.

Sincerely, Ann Kelly Resident of South NJ