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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 implemented to meet the State's clean energy (100% by 2035) and carbon reduction (50% by 2030) goals. I strongly endorse the many compelling reasons laid out in [Empower NJ's comments](#) submitted as part of this proceeding.

Sincerely,
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