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To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Enact a Moratorium On Gas And Gas Infrastructure!

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To the Members of the Board:

GHG emissions have already gone a long way toward destroying our planet and more and worse will keep happening without swift reversals of our current practices.

As a NJ resident who loves planet earth and all its intricate and interdependent ecosystems on which we all depend, I am writing to tell you, Board Members of NJ Public Utilities, to stop making it worse. You can do that by ENACTING A MORATORIUM on approving any gas or infrastructure projects other than those needed to ensure the safety of the current gas distribution systems until a plan is in place to meet the State's clean energy (100% by 2035) and carbon reduction goals (50% by 2030).

I hope that your own senses of long-term self-preservation - for yourselves and your families - will guide you on this obviously necessary path. It is also the moral thing to do.

Sincerely, Judith Green, PhD Life Member of Sierra Club and Executive Committee Member North Jersey Sierra Group