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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please support clean energy (DOCKET NO. QO24020126 – 2024 ENERGY MASTER PLAN)
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From: Gray, Dawn [BPU] <Dawn.Gray@bpu.nj.gov>
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To: Graham, Karriemah [BPU] <karriemah.graham@bpu.nj.gov>
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From: ben.potashnick@everyactioncustom.com <ben.potashnick@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2024 6:53 PM
To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU] <Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please support clean energy (DOCKET NO. QO24020126 – 2024 ENERGY MASTER PLAN)

Dear Board Secretary Sherri L. Golden,

As a New Jersey resident, I'm writing to you on Docket Number QO24020126 to urge you to ensure that the updated Energy Master Plan creates the framework for our state to meet the goal of 100% clean energy by 2035 by providing a certainty for utilities, energy suppliers, and businesses.

Climate change affects everyone regardless of zip code, so I urge you to implement a plan that greatly reduces our emissions in a way that also benefits our communities and improves people's lives.

To reach our clean energy goals and reduce emissions, New Jersey must reduce harmful pollution from the transportation sector, decrease emissions from the building sector, maximize energy efficiency, and help residents lower their energy bills. One way to accomplish this would be to mandate that all municipal and state vehicles that consistently log less than 150 miles/day of use, be electric vehicles. In order to facilitate this the state must contribute to both the purchase of both vehicles and charging infrastructure. To help address the building sector emissions we must increase the subsidies for heat-pump and other geothermal technologies in all future construction as well as retrofitting state and municipal government facilities of all types.

Leaders MUST lead. Show the way to more effective and ecologically sound planning.

Lastly, I urge you to think about New Jersey's most vulnerable communities who may not have access to these clean energy sources in all facets of the plan. In order to make a fair transition to clean energy, all New Jerseyans must have access to affordable clean energy.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to New Jersey's clean energy future!

Sincerely,
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