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To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU] <Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please DO NOT 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 not support this initiative and require revisiting The updated Energy Master Plan that creates the framework for our state to meet the goal of 100% clean energy by 2035. This goal is not attainable without significant devastation to the ecosystem of the ocean. Whales, dolphins, seals, and turtles are dying and washing up on our shores like never before. Why? Is it sonar mapping driven by offshore wind? Without a moratorium on offshore wind and a full independent investigation, we - the taxpayers of New Jersey may never have the truth.

Climate change is a natural occurrence in the Earth's cycle, made worse by industrialization- however the industrialization and lack of regulations in China- additional pollution and emissions made possible by supporting these clean energy investments, I urge you instead support the bills of: assembly bill AR57 and senate bill SR49.

100% Electric is not an attainable goal. North Jersey residents in large cities do not have open access to charges at their streets where they park. Electric vehicles do not work in subzero temperatures and put users at risk, further the lithium the batteries are made out of is a non renewable resource and requires further mining and destruction of the natural earth.

To reach our clean energy goals NJ should consider nuclear energy which is renewable and clean.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to New Jersey's legislatures listening to the people.

Sincerely,

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