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To: Drew, Veronica [BPU]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please support clean energy (DOCKET NO. QO24020126 – 2024 ENERGY MASTER PLAN)
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From: staceyjoyfox@everyactioncustom.com <staceyjoyfox@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 6:39 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.

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.

Lastly, the Community Solar program is not easy to switch to. Most residents I speak with say that they are suspicious of impersonators. Having numerous companies administer the program does not help. I myself decided to just wait, instead of investing time in trying to be sure that I am signing up for the right program. Too ofter, people make a switch only to regret it later. It has to be so clear and perhaps offered entirely by the current providers, and not a third party, in order for folks to make the switch. I am an environmentalist and the search to find an authentic provider, and making the switch was too much for the time I was able to give it. I still have not getten around to it and dread the thought of having to invest time in learning about a new program and switching with trust in it. Please improve this attempted shift.

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

Sincerely,
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