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**2024 EMP Virtual Public Stakeholder Meeting**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2024 NEW JERSEY ENERGY MASTER PLAN -**  
**Docket No. QO24020126**

We are stuck-in-the-mud as far as energy is concerned.

We owe this primarily to mismanagement, in general at the state level.

We are dysfunctional when it comes to energy.

We must insist that we the people be provided with accountability, and transparency when it comes to the progress of all our energy projects.

As taxpayers and stakeholders, we must send the message to all our elected representatives.

I propose that our next Governor get quarterly reporting from the NJ BPU, NJ Transit, PJM, and further that the Annual State of the State presents us with a 10-15 minute status report on all major projects under way in the State, including the Energy Master Plan.

The projects here in New Jersey are short on Milestones that should be present as part of project management plans.

The goals that Governor Murphy set forth in the EO No. 28 are fair and reasonable, however because the goals are long-range - 2030/2040/2050, there is a feeling of complacency that sets in with most people.

***Climate change is accelerating faster than we are reducing fossil fuel use.***

The BPU and others should include all milestones that will add up to meeting the long term goals they are working to meet.

The public must be kept informed as to the status of the milestones.

The NJ State Heads of the various units tasked to carry out what is outlined in the NJ EMF Plan, must report on status to the NJ BPU.

All projects whether in the public or private sector, have areas of responsibility;

Strategic, Tactical, and Operational.

All units at each level, must be assigned tasks/milestones in addition to the resources required to execute the work.

The concept of on-time, and on-budget should be baked into the project management plans.

Please let it be known, we are all responsible for addressing Climate Change Today so that our future generations will enjoy clean air and water here on Planet Earth.

The 2024 Energy Master Plan is a good step toward addressing climate change but it must stay on track and *achieve* its goals.

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