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RE: *IN THE MATTER OF THE 2024 NEW JERSEY ENERGY MASTER PLAN*

As the only organization, including the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, to have performed any proper financial analysis of the Energy Master Plan proposals... we find this comment period and presentation of data to be insulting.

To open a public comment docket on a 62-slide PowerPoint without any supporting documentation...or even context is laughable. There is not a draft to comment on and the process has been the opposite of transparent.

When looking at any proposal, Affordable Energy for New Jersey asked three basic questions:

- *Is this proposal feasible?*
- *Will it result in more reliable energy?*
- *How much will it cost.*

In the case of the 2024 Energy Master Plan, none of these questions can be addressed as the “findings” provide almost zero to comment on. The exception being the farcical idea that New Jersey will be generation 5 GW of Offshore Wind energy by 2030.

Instead of wasting nearly \$1.5 million dollars on two contracts to the same consultant.... Affordable Energy for New Jersey has repeatedly offered to author and manage the Energy Master Plan process at zero cost to the state. This offer remains.

We urge the board to reject all 2024 Energy Master Plan documents and go back to the drawing board. Draft a plan that aligns with reality and includes significant investment in nuclear and clean natural gas. The ratepayers of the state of NJ deserve better.