

EMP COMMENTS  
NJ Board of Public Utilities  
Office of Policy and Planning  
Two Gateway Center  
Newark, NJ 07102

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Dear Governor Corzine,

I am writing to urge you to create a much stronger set of energy policies and action plans for New Jersey. While the Global Warming Response Act was a good start, we now need a stronger follow-through than is set up in the Draft EMP.

In New Jersey, transportation is a huge issue. We need policies and financial resources directed towards public transportation, more efficient vehicles and stricter emission controls. We need a focus on conservation of resources and more efficient use of our roadways.

We also need a greater investment in clean, renewable energy sources. Wind and solar have proven their worth in isolated projects throughout the state; we need more. Make New Jersey the solar state. Use the wind power that is available along our shoreline. Capture methane from all landfills. These are proven technologies at this point. I urge you to take bold steps to require that 40% of the state's electricity be from renewable sources by 2025.

I am asking that you take immediate action to give the DEP and the BPU the financial support and the regulatory authority to truly enforce new energy conservation policies.

Please look at everything in terms of better energy use: building codes, purchasing, transportation, land use, conservation and air quality. Your strong leadership now will make a difference in the future of New Jersey's health and economy.

Sincerely,  
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