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Dear Air Quality Division:

Regarding your request from your climate change forum this past Tuesday, here are some ideas.

Note that the latest just came out this morning, actually about that meeting.

As I'm not sure the got the email address right, could you confirm that you've received this?

Regards,

Matt


12 Articles/Reports on Climate Change and The Green Economy for New Jersey Within the Last Two Years by or contributed to by Matt Polsky, unless otherwise indicated

A Green Economy for New Jersey: A Proposal to the New New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy," with Ramapo College class; & "Postscript: Going Wider and Deeper with the Green Economy," June 12, 2018. https://www.ramapo.edu/mass/files/2018/06/PolskyA_Green_Economy_for_NJ.pdf
(An Appendix summarizes several historical reports/articles on the Green Economy in New Jersey)

"We Can Grow a Robust Green Economy." New Jersey Environment News. July 23, 2018. <https://njenvironmentnews.com/2018/07/23/opinion-we-can-grow-a-robust-green-economy/>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: Introduction: Part 1," with Lawrence Furman, Jonathan Cloud, & Caitlyn Montgomery. GreenEconomyNJ.org. October 15, 2018. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2018/10/15/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-introduction-part-1/>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: Starting with Organizational Culture: Part 2," with Lawrence Furman. GreenEconomyNJ.org. October 22, 2018. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2018/10/22/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-starting-with-organizational-culture-part-2/>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: 'From Government and Really Helping:' Part 3," GreenEconomyNJ.org. October 28, 2018. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2018/10/28/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-from-government-and-really-helping-part-3/>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: Why We're Not Talking About What We're Not Talking About: Part 4," GreenEconomyNJ.org. January 3, 2019. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2019/01/03/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-why-were-not-talking-about-what-were-not-talking-about-part-4/>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: Focus State Support for a Carbon Tax at the Federal Level: Part 5," Mike Aucott. (Editor, Matt Polsky) GreenEconomyNJ.org. January 20, 2019. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2019/01/20/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-focus-state-support-for-a-carbon-tax-at-the-federal-level-part-5/#more-1911>

"New Jersey Now 'Gets' Climate Change. What We Are Still Missing: A Climate Change Vision for Montgomery County, Maryland: Should We Be Doing This in New Jersey?: Part 6," Herb Simmens. (Editor, Matt Polsky) GreenEconomyNJ.org. March 11, 2019. <http://greeneconomynj.org/2019/03/11/new-jersey-now-gets-climate-change-what-we-are-still-missing-a-climate-vision-for-montgomery-county-maryland-should-we-be-doing-this-in-new-jersey-part-6/>

"Defending the Green New Deal: Recommendations To Build On What's Actually In It While Reaching Out To Others," with Ramapo College class, June 14, 2019. <http://greeneconomynj.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/DefendingtheGNDJun2019.pdf>
(This is the only published document not aimed to New Jersey, but it could be adapted to us.)

"Comments to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBP) on their 2019 Draft Energy Master Plan (EMP)," [GreenEconomyNJ.org](http://greeneconomynj.org), September 17, 2019.
<http://greeneconomynj.org/2019/09/17/comments-to-the-new-jersey-board-of-public-utilities-njbpu-on-their-2019-draft-energy-master-plan-emp/>

"Can a Public Meeting Catalyze a Tipping Point for Both Accelerated Conventional and Creative Efforts to Address Climate Change?," [GreenEconomyNJ.org](http://greeneconomynj.org), February 28, 2020.
<http://greeneconomynj.org/2020/02/28/can-a-public-meeting-catalyze-a-tipping-point-for-both-accelerated-conventional-and-creative-efforts-to-address-climate-change/>

"Leverage Points Meets Sustainable Transformation: Speeding Up Sustainability Progress and Looking at Mindset Barriers," [OIDA International Journal on Sustainable Development](#) (Forthcoming).
(This one, while not about New Jersey, takes a number of lessons from, and is applicable to, us.)
