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To the Board of Public Utilities,

NJ's Energy Master Plan should facilitate a rapid transition to 100% renewable energy like solar and wind projects. Natural gas is not clean energy! I agree with Barb Blumenthal, an energy expert with the NJ Conservation Foundation, who told you that renewable energy can be lower-cost than natural gas. By putting resources into developing renewable energy resources now, we can save money and reduce air pollution emissions and costs for consumers. As an asthma sufferer, I am willing to pay more for solar and wind energy in order to reduce emissions and have better air for all of us to breathe. I am very concerned about proposed new pipelines due to their impact on wildlife habitats and natural areas like the Pine Barrens. Let's create jobs through clean renewable energy!

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