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Joseph L. Fiordaliso, President
Board of Public Utilities
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Dear President Fiordaliso:

The comment period on the draft Energy Master Plan scheduled to close today, should be extended for at least one month after the release of the Integrated Energy Plan. As you well know, the IEP will outline the alternatives and strategies to achieve clean energy in the most cost effective manner, and the public should have an opportunity to weigh in on it.

In light of the upcoming October 1st hearing on natural gas capacity issues, the EMP Committee is obliged to extend the public comment period to allow interested parties to give input on these issues.

Without the cost benefit analysis and unresolved capacity questions, it would be premature to close the draft EMP comment period.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Kevin J. Rooney
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