

Hello:

New Jersey already has an unacceptable number of bad air days. I am following this issue closely and want to and will help. But this will not happen without real government leadership.

NJ's blaring inadequacies include:

1. Halt the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure in NJ. We cant invest in fossil fuel and talk about how we are getting away from it.
2. Reduce grid size to micro/nano grid. It is more secure. It fits wind/solar/hydro.
3. Building surfaces must be solar paneled. We have done little on this.
4. Revegetate-Reforest. Stop overdevelopment. Create open space. Change landscaping practices. Use native vegetation to lower water demand, reduce wastewater stream and energy cost of it's clean-up.
5. Change farming practices as recently reported. We need hyperlocal vegetable and fruit farming. Decrease transport emissions, reduces spoilage co2.
6. Mandatory composting. It has cut my trash volume by 70%. Less Co2 emitting waste, less emissions for transport, less landfilling.
7. Mandatory collection and recycle of used food oils recycle for bio-diesel Vehicles but not grain biofuel.
8. Expand wind energy, urban wind energy systems, small-scale wind. I see none.
9. Proper insulation- we are hemorrhaging energy! The fossil industry loves it. Have the latest environmental controls, thermostats.
10. Switch to electric cars, build electric charging stations
11. Grow the nj battery industry
12. Create real public transit
13. Create a bike path network
14. Increase pedestrian routes

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