To Whom It May Concern,

As a mother of two healthy boys who very much want and deserve a viable future, the Energy Master Plan draft does not go far enough to avoid the worst effects of climate change for ourselves and for our children. If other states can do it, we surely can too – it’s doable, science supports its needing to be done, so let’s be bold and do the right thing. It needs to include:

- a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects until GHG’s are effectively regulated per below.
- a goal of achieving 100% clean renewable energy by 2050.
- milestones along the way so as to avoid delays
- regulation to achieve IPCC’s 2030 target and GWRA’s 2050 mandate
- the complete short and long term economic, social, health and total life cycle costs of burning fossil fuels must be calculated, disclosed and utilized by the EMP in setting policies.
- regulate black carbon, pure carbon particulates, aka soot so that we don’t continue to engage in environmental racism
- a true accounting of the impacts of methane and a plan to address leaks, reductions, etc.
- a plan to ensure that the tens of thousands of new jobs in the green economy will be high quality jobs with workers having the right to organize.
- more and continuous public input to accomplish its goals.

I know our leaders are not stymied or swayed by the fossil fuel companies. We need bold action. Like the civil rights movement, we need leaders to engage now or we’ll vote you our of office and find someone who has the moral fortitude to get this job done.

Thank you,
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