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The enormous risks of climate change require NJ's more immediate action.

The EMP should include a moratorium on all new fossil fuel plants and infrastructure until their GHG emissions can be properly regulated. Building such infrastructure will make NJ dependent (and contributing to) GHG emissions for decades.

Carbon offsets do not eliminate GHG. NJ should commit to 100% renewable energy (not just 100% carbon neutral) by 2050 . This will create thousands of new green jobs and provide a safer state for residents. The effects of fossil fuel use go far beyond GHG emissions. Harmful pollution (e.g., soot), chemical spills (creating costly super fund sites), and explosions will continue to occur with fossil fuel use.

The EMP should list intermediate milestones on the path to 2050.

Sincerely,

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