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To whom it may concern,

Please find below two comments written by Environment New Jersey members Loretta Boronat and Peter Murphy in favor of a finalized Energy Master Plan that commits New Jersey to a path to go 100 percent renewable, not just 100 percent carbon neutral.

Sincerely,

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Dear Governor Murphy,

As a 62 year old life-long resident of New Jersey I am extremely concerned about the rapid changes in our environment. I am very much in favor of legislation that leads to NJ having an energy master plan that commits the state to 100% renewable energy and not just 100% carbon neutral. We must shift our transportation away from fossil fuels, and say NO to any new fossil fuel infrastructure in New Jersey! I believe we should focus more on alternative means of power and developing more efficient mass transit. One of my sons has to commute into New York City every day, and because he works very late hours as a cook he cannot take public transportation to get home. This forces him to drive to a spot in Hudson County where he gets a Jitney to and from NYC. As much as he doesn't want to drive and cause more pollution, there just aren't enough options for public transportation. If there were more options for mass transit, powered by renewable sources of energy, less people would drive their own vehicles.

Please strive to overlook politics and do what's right for our environment. The next generations need us grown ups to do something NOW about the crisis we all face. I used cloth diapers when my kids were babies, I walk or ride my bike as much as possible rather than drive, I recycle, repurpose, and do everything I can in my little world to be conscientious about mine and my family's carbon footprint. I even created a doll character called My Pal for Going Green, to teach children how important it is to care about their environment, and how everybody doing their part can make a difference. You have the opportunity to do something big and long - lasting, please do!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dear Governor Murphy,

I believe climate change is a real threat. I believe its impact will be significant. But even if you believe there is only a small chance, then buy an insurance policy and invest in protecting our climate. We all need to do our part. One thing I do is choose a 100% renewable electric utility.

There are many practical reasons to go 100% renewable but I believe we can become leaders in renewable energy and improve NJ's REPUTATION. Take NJ from the "armpit of the east coast", the "Dioxin capital", "Abbot schools", "GW Bridge Gate," to become Smart, Innovative, Visionary, and most importantly set an example for our children of caring for others and our planet.

To do this we need to be committed, we need to be resolute, we need to have a very clear Energy Master Plan, one that ends our dependence on fossil fuels and transitions New Jersey to 100% renewable energy, not just carbon neutral.

Thanks
Peter Mason