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**From:** William Amann <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2019 10:08 PM  
**To:** comments, EMP  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Integrated Energy Plan

Re: Integrated Energy Plan

Dear NJBPU,

The report from the Ricky Mountain Institute is great. However, it falls short of what we need to do to address the climate crisis.

- There must be modeling scenarios that cut NJ's emissions 45% before 2030 as recommended by IPCC 2018 report
- Model for the scenario that delivers a goal of carbon-free energy for New Jersey (not “carbon-neutral”, which includes dirty and inefficient energy)
- Model for an immediate moratorium on any new fossil fuel infrastructure and uses
- Front load emission reductions to have the most significant impact on our climate emergency
- Accurately estimate the global warming potential of short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon (using a 20 year or 10 year time frame); run scenarios based on this
- Count social costs of the continued reliance and use of fossil fuels; model for these costs in your cost analysis (don't allow real costs to be dumped on the public and particularly on our most burdened communities who already bear them disproportionately)
- Use the best of some state and local government plans now and others later to achieve milestones; work collaboratively and be flexible
- Value meaningful public input; I want to see the results of these new scenarios and have the opportunity to comment on them
- Consider the potential impact of future regulatory and technological changes
- Employ mechanisms or recommendations of how to decrease fossil fuel use

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