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New Jersey can and should be a **better** global leader in addressing our climate emergency. Instead, I am alarmed by the findings presented in the Integrated Energy Plan. I **demand** you take all steps to address these critical structural deficiencies before finalizing the IEP and EMP.

Improvements to the IEP should include:

- any modeling scenarios that cut NJ's emissions 45% before 2030 as recommended by IPCC 2018 report
- modeling for a goal of carbon-free energy for New Jersey
- modeling for an immediate moratorium on any new fossil fuel infrastructure
- front loading emission reductions to have the most significant impact on our climate emergency
- accurately estimating the global warming potential of short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon
- counting social costs of continued reliance and use of fossil fuels
- flexibility to use the best of some plans now and others later
- valuing meaningful public input
- consideration of the potential impact of future regulatory and technological changes
- any mechanisms or recommendations of how to decrease fossil fuel use

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