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The IEP and the fact that Climate Crisis is a dire emergency makes it all the more feasible for Gov. Murphy to insist on an emergency moratorium on all new fossil fuel, methane producing gas projects, pipe lines and compressor stations which are so dangerous in these times of rising EXTREME WEATHER. Such projects and pipelines are leaking all over the country.

Indeed, the Dakota Access Pipeline leaked 11 times already, and extreme weather and wild fires, hurricanes and superstorm flooding make such projects ever more dangerous in our times of rising extreme weather. We do not need more gas pipelines and compressor stations. We need the development and promotion of more wind and solar energy and the training for the green jobs that go with such initiatives.

Nuclear plants on flooding coastlines are in a particularly dangerous and vulnerable position. Coastline nuclear power plants should be shut down ASAP, given that disasters like Fukushima are more likely to happen now than ever due to storms even bigger than SANDY. All vulnerable power plants need to be moved back from our penninsula shore lines and more wind and solar energy developed immediately.

A new study from CoastalClimateCentral.org at Princetone University warns of even more coastal flooding that was previously expected.

[https://www.democracynow.org/2019/10/31/chile\\_cancels\\_un\\_climate\\_summit\\_after](https://www.democracynow.org/2019/10/31/chile_cancels_un_climate_summit_after) **New Study: 300 Million Face Severe Risk of Climate-Fueled Coastal Flooding by 2050.** One can go to CoastalClimateCentral and check the coasts of the Northeast on prepared maps to show that moving energy facilities back, up and away is paramount to resiliency, to meet the Governor's Executive Order 89.

No one can understand how the LAND USE clauses in EO 89 can call for the use of land to develop yet more risky fossil fuel, gas pipelines and compressor stations producing a greenhouse gas filthier and more destructive of the atmosphere than even dirty coal. Governor Murphy has the complete executive power to call a moratorium on new filthy wasteful, methane producing fossil fuel projects for the health and safety of our state. To be responsible, he should do so.

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