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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] IEP feedback

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NJ Board of Public Utilities (NJPBU)

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RE: IEP feedback

Dear BPU,

I was disappointed to learn that the Integrated Energy Plan (IEP), a modeling exercise used in drafting the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP), does not include any modeling scenarios that cut NJ's emissions 45% before 2030, as recommended by the 2018 report of the International Panel on Climate Change. The IEP also makes no attempt to front-load emission reductions to increase their impact on the climate emergency and does not accurately estimate the global warming potential of short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon. And it includes no mechanisms or recommendations on how to reduce fossil fuel use.

I urge the Board of Public Utilities to address these critical structural deficiencies before finalizing the IEP and EMP. I would appreciate a response to my request.

Sincerely,  
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