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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Moratorium on Fossil Fuel Projects in New Jersey

Executive Summary – the BPU needs to recommend that Governor Murphy immediately enact a moratorium on all fossil fuel projects in NJ. This action should be taken NOW - BEFORE completing the EMP.

Rationale – it will impossible to A – reach the Governor’s 100% clean energy by 2050 goal or B – reach NJ’s legal mandate to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050 without stopping the addition of more fossil fuel production.

These goals are not whims of past NJ government or of Governor Murphy. They match with the IPCC reports of 2018 and 2019 and the recent call by over 11,000 scientists on Nov. 5th declaring a “climate emergency” and called for “massive energy efficiency and conservation practices.” We cannot meet these goals if we add more fossil fuels.

Tell Governor Murphy to immediately enact a moratorium on fossil fuel projects in NJ. If the choice is between meeting the timing of the EMP or the moratorium, the moratorium is clearly more important.

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