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To: comments, EMP
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Voter Letter: I support the results of the IEP

Dear NJBPU,

Thank you for continuing to advance and improve New Jersey's vision of 100% clean energy by 2050. However, I am concerned that the emphasis on cost may cause inadvertent harm to wildlife, making the biodiversity crisis worse. Negative effects on wildlife are not taken into account in most economic analysis, in spite of the loss of biodiversity crisis. Careful placement of solar and especially wind energy facilities is necessary to protect unsustainably declining bird and bat species. The effect of energy development on wildlife, especially declining bird and bat populations, should be considered in energy plan. Otherwise, you are just substituting one environmental crisis for another.

Sincerely,

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