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From: R. Shirley Monastra <sm@monastra.org>
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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. I welcome the findings of the recently released Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) and urge you to incorporate these results in the final Energy Master Plan.

The IEP identifies reliable and low-cost pathways to eliminate today's carbon emissions and meet the Global Warming Response Act and 100% clean energy targets. It is clear, given the key findings of the IEP, that New Jersey's clean energy goals can be achieved at a low-cost.

The findings also make clear that the consumption of gas in New Jersey can fall by 75% across all sectors of the economy while keeping the lights on, improving public health, and generating billions in net benefits.

The IEP provides a strong foundation for the final Energy Master Plan, and will guide the development of near-term policies to put us on a path to success. Periodic updates to this planning will keep us on an evolving low-cost, reliable path despite an unpredictable future.

I support the results of the IEP and I urge NJBPU to make sure they are reflected in the final Energy Master Plan.

Sincerely,

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