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The US is in a Climate Change Emergency and New Jersey should be one of the states addressing our climate emergency. I am alarmed by the findings presented in the Integrated Energy Plan. It is CRITICAL that you take all steps to address these critical structural deficiencies before finalizing the IEP and EMP.

Improvements to the Integrated Energy Plan that need to be made:

- 1) any modeling scenarios that cut New Jersey's emissions 45% before 2030 as recommended by IPCC 2018 Report,
- 2) modeling for a goal of carbon-free energy for New Jersey,
- 3) front loading emission reductions to have the most significant impact on our climate emergency,
- 4) modeling for an immediate moratorium on any new fossil fuel infrastructure,
- 5) accurately estimating the global warming potential of short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon,
- 6) counting social costs of continued reliance and use of fossil fuels,
- 7) flexibility to use the best of some plans now and others later,
- 8) valuing meaningful public input,
- 9) consideration of the potential impact of future regulatory and technological changes,
- 10) any mechanisms or recommendations of how to decrease fossil fuel use.

Thank you for your time and please seriously consider my recommendations.

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