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New Jersey can and should be a global leader in addressing our climate emergency. Instead, I am alarmed by the findings presented in the Integrated Energy Plan. I urge you to take all steps to address these critical structural deficiencies before finalizing the IEP and EMP. Improvements to the IEP should include:

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

Your actions can play a very positive role in helping get us off of fossil fuels and off of the very disastrous future track that we are on. We are depending on you to do the right thing. Take a strong stand and let's make this required transition to a clean, renewable, and sustainable energy future happen ASAHP,...as soon as humanly possible.

Thank you,

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