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To whom it may concern,

I'm very concerned about the IEP and the Energy Master Plan.

The plan must include the following:

- acknowledgement of the lower costs of renewable energy.
- acknowledgement of the health impacts of fossil fuels and the fact that no new fossil fuel infrastructure projects should be permitted and existing fossil fuel infrastructure should be phased out and replaced by renewable energy sources ONLY.
- modeling for carbon-free energy for New Jersey and a timetable for implementation.
- This should take into consideration that new renewable energy technology is being developed around the world and in the USA and should be evaluated for possible use in NJ
- training and retraining workers for good paying renewable energy jobs must be part of any plan
- special focus on elimination heavily polluting fossil fuel use (incinerators, power plants, etc) in environmental justice communities. This should come first and be a top priority.
- meaningful, multi-language, and accessible public input should be built into the plan
- absolutely NO new fossil fuel infrastructure projects should even be considered. There are renewable alternatives. If none are immediately available, develop them. We have universities, companies... who can do that.

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