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Dear Governor Murphy,

No fossil fuels must exist in your 2019 Energy Master Plan. I am a concerned resident of NJ. I live in the Pinelands. Fracked gas pipelines are being installed everywhere I turn. These natural gas pipelines are devastating to the environment. They are tearing up the streets and they are tearing up the pristine pinelands where 17 trillion gallons of pristine drinking water are at risk as well as the Pinelands Forest Preserve. No new gas compressor stations or expansion of existing ones; no new gas fired power plants. Nothing which deepens the climate hole we are already in should be constructed in NJ.

There are 12 new fossil fuel projects on line in NJ that will lock us into decades of increased greenhouse gas pollution and further climate destruction. NJ is ground zero for the devastating effects of climate change. We are particularly vulnerable to rising sea levels, increased flooding, more fierce storms, and other disastrous impacts from climate change. Let's do the right thing and deny any more petitions for pipelines. Let's declare a Moratorium NOW on all new fossil fuel infrastructure!

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