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Greetings:

The EMP must include a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects until GHG's are effectively regulated.

Even the State's existing goals for reducing GHGs cannot possibly be met if New Jersey permits any of the dozen or so proposed fossil fuel projects. These new projects alone will increase GHG emissions by well over 30%.

Fracked natural gas, with the supposed promise of short-term savings at the expense of higher and lethal future costs, will continue to stymie renewable energy projects.

New fossil fuel projects make no economic sense, as they will need to be abandoned before the end of their useful life if we are to achieve 100% clean energy economy wide by 2050.

When pressed on the need for a moratorium on these projects, Governor Murphy has responded that he is waiting for recommendations in the EMP yet the EMP does not even mention the word moratorium and is totally silent on these fossil fuel expansion projects.

We are having a climate emergency. One cannot emphasize enough that: **The EMP must include a moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects until GHG's are effectively regulated.**

I appreciate your consideration and your service.

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