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Dear New Jersey Board of Public Utilities,

The latest scientific consensus demands bold and visionary leadership at all levels of government in order to avert climate catastrophe. Unfortunately, your administration's draft energy master plan fails to address the urgency of our climate crisis, while other states have already surpassed our efforts. You must strengthen the final master plan to:

- Include an immediate moratorium on all 13 fossil fuel expansion projects currently proposed or moving forward in New Jersey.
- Ensure a rapid and fair transition to 100% truly clean energy by 2035 or sooner. Clean energy must be defined as solar, wind and geothermal, and must not include dirty and dangerous energy sources like fossil fuels, trash incineration and nuclear.
- The transition to a renewable economy must not rely on unproven technologies like carbon capture and sequestration, or ineffective market schemes like carbon trading and offsets. These false solutions will only perpetuate energy and climate injustice.

Fulfill your campaign promises by strengthening the draft energy master plan to include an immediate moratorium on fossil fuel projects and a fair transition to 100% truly clean, renewable energy by 2035 or sooner.

Sincerely,

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