

Letter from UrbanPromise students regarding New Jersey's Energy Master Plan:

We feel that clean energy sources are the present, not the future, and that they benefit us all. They are safer, do not pollute the environment, and are forward thinking. Fossil fuels are not becoming, but are already a way of the past, and we need an energy plan for our state that represents that. We are already seeing the impacts of climate change around us. The time to modernize our energy systems is now. Waiting any longer is unwise.

We do not want more energy that pollutes, is dangerous, and will never be sustainable. We are growing up now, preparing to enter the world as adults, and we want the best future we can get. New pipelines, fossil fuels, and unsustainable energy sources can never provide this. One hundred percent renewable energy for New Jersey by 2050 is the way to go.

Thank you for your consideration.

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