Clean & Green Energy

New Jersey is currently **second** in the nation in solar installations with over **26,000** clean energy jobs. These great accomplishments could be in danger because of Governor Christie's new Energy Master Plan.

The NEW Energy Master Plan:

The 2008 Energy Master Plan (EMP) called for **30%** of our energy to come from renewable sources by 2020 and New Jersey is on track to meet that goal, but in the new EMP the Governor has **SLASHED** that target to **22.5%**.

The new EMP includes the expansion of natural gas, which will not only promote FRACKING, but will lead to gas pipelines cutting through sensitive areas throughout the state including the Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Spectra.

The new EMP also continues to promote more transmission lines the **Susquehanna Roseland Transmission Line** that will bring in dirty coal power from Pennsylvania and blight the pristine landscape of the Delaware Water Gap

Energy efficiency is the most cost effective way to reduce greenhouse gases, helps lower energy costs and creates a range of jobs – this could be threatened by the removal of the Societal Benefits Charge.

Increased access to and expanded public transportation is critical to reducing our carbon footprint and congestion on our highways, but the new EMP DOES NOT include public transportation.

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