



# EMPOWER NJ

## NO FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS

**Climate Urgency:** New Jersey is heading into a climate crisis and things are going to get worse if these 13 proposed fossil fuel projects are built. **That's why Governor Murphy needs to act and put a moratorium in place on fossil fuel pipelines and powerplants.** More natural gas natural gas pipelines and powerplants would not only cause more climate impacts but block Governor Murphy's 100% renewable goals.

### PROPOSED FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS

- **Pipeline and Compressor Stations**

- PennEast Pipeline
- Northeast Supply Enhancement Pipeline
- South Jersey Pipeline
- Southern Reliability Link Pipeline
- Garden State Expansion Project Compressor
- Gateway Expansion Project Compressor

- Rivervale South to Market Pipeline
- Lambertville Expansion Compressor

- **Power Plants**

- Meadowlands
- Phoenix Energy Center
- BL England
- Keasbey Energy Center
- Sewaren 7 (went into service in mid 2018)

### CLIMATE & PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PROPOSED FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS

- If built, these new projects would increase CO<sub>2</sub> and GHG emissions by approximately 32 million metric tons per year or about 32%.
- The five proposed powerplants, including the Meadowlands powerplant, would increase CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from electricity generation by approximately 76% if built.
- Health impacts from increased CO<sub>2</sub> and GHG emission would cause new, and exacerbate existing, cases of air pollutant-related diseases, lead to more premature deaths and increase health care costs.

## MORATORIUM ON NEW FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS

- New Jersey needs a time out on fossil fuels in order to move forward on 100% renewable goals and fight climate change.
- Governor Murphy must put a freeze on the 5 proposed natural gas powerplants and 8 natural gas pipelines.
- The moratorium should be in place until the state has standards in place to regulate and permit CO2 and GHG emissions through all sectors such as powerplants, pipelines, mobile sources, and fugitive emissions.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Contact Governor Murphy asking for a moratorium on fossil fuel projects at **constituent.relations@nj.gov** or call **609-292-6000**
- Contact your state representatives and county freeholders!
- **Post on Social Media:** Tweet: *@GovMurphy More renewables, less fossil fuels! please enact moratorium on fossil fuel projects to ensure we meet NJ's renewable energy goals. #Empower NJ* Facebook: Tag @GovernorPhilMurphy in your posts

***Empower NJ- No Fossil Fuel Projects** is a coalition of 58 environmental, citizen, faith, and progressive groups. Groups include:*

350NJ-Rockland	Franciscan Response to Fracking	Sierra Club, Loantaka Group, NJ Chapter
Already Devalued and	Franklin Women's Club	Sourland Conservancy
Devastated Homeowners of Parsippany	Gloucester County Food and Water Watch	Sustainable South Jersey
Bergen GreenFaith Circle	GMO Free NJ	The Climate Mobilization
Blue Wave New Jersey	GreenFaith	Hoboken Chapter
Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War	Hackensack Riverkeeper	The Wei
Central Jersey Environmental Defenders	Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope	UU Faith Action NJ
Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)	New Jersey PACE / Center for Regenerative Community Solutions, a NJ Nonprofit Corporation	WATERSPIRIT
Clean Ocean Action	New Jersey Tenants Organization	Westfield 2020
Clean Water Action	NJ Sierra Club	Women's March on New Jersey
ClimateMama	North Jersey Sierra Club	
Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline NJ	Northern NJ Chapter, National Organization for Women	
Coalition for Peace Action	Northjersey Pipeline Walkers	
Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains	People Over Pipelines	
Cooper River Indivisible	Pinelands Preservation Alliance	
Delaware Riverkeeper Network	Ramapough Lenape Nation	
Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition	Raritan Headwaters	
Don't Gas the Pinelands	Ridgewood JOLT	
Environment NJ	Roseland Against Compressor Station (RACS)	
Food & Water Watch		

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