

Dear Stakeholder,

Governor Chris Christie announced today the adoption of the State's 2011 Energy Master Plan (EMP). The EMP is a strategic vision for the use, management, and development of energy in New Jersey over the next decade. As required by law, the EMP includes long-term objectives and interim measures consistent with and necessary to achieving those objectives.

The EMP can be viewed by visiting: <http://www.nj.gov/emp/>

Governor Chris Christie's news release can be seen at:
http://www.state.nj.us/governor/news/news/552011/approved/news_archive.html

The Administration will manage energy in a manner which saves money, stimulates the economy, creates jobs, protects the environment, and mitigates long-term cumulative impacts. Thus, the specific recommendations in this 2011 EMP focus on both initiatives and mechanisms which set forth energy policy to drive the State's economy forward, but do not lose sight of environmental protection imperatives. Efforts to promote economic development will include increasing in-state energy production, improving grid reliability, and recognizing the economic, environmental, and social benefits of energy efficiency, energy conservation, and the creation of clean energy jobs.

Thank you for your continued interest in New Jersey's Energy Master Plan,

Sincerely,

Lee A. Solomon, President
N.J. Board of Public Utilities