 **Climate Change**

***Climate change is a serious threat to our way of life at the Jersey Shore***

* **Towns** should be doing more to **protect the citizens**.
* **Rising sea** levels **must be** part of our **town’s planning**.
* Please **move** as quickly as possible, move our **town toward 100% renewable energy**.
* Commit to Leed (**Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design**) certified public buildings to **reduce long term operating cost** and **combat climate change**.
* **Reduce** the *long term* **cost of government** by **promoting** & **budgeting** for **efficient**, preferably **electric**, government **vehicles.**

**Benefits: JOBS, JOBS, JOBS**

* The immediate benefits, including monetary benefits, from taking action, now are; ***job creation***, spurring ***innovation***, ***reducing*** long term ***energy*** use & ***cost***. And of course ***protecting our shore!***
* As Mayor Michael Bloomberg has written: "**We can stop global warming; not by slowing down economies, but by speeding them up."**