

Methane Is A Powerful Air And Climate Pollutant

- Pound for pound it is over 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide in trapping heat, significantly accelerating the Earth's warming over the first 20 years released.
- There is a substantial amount of human-caused methane being emitted - with the oil and gas industry as a principal source. The Environmental Protection Agency reports that the vast network of infrastructure that supplies the nation's natural gas is the largest industrial source of U.S. methane emissions.
- The U.S. needs to develop a strategy to reduce methane pollution released from the natural gas system, alongside other harmful pollutants. The air we breathe and the climate are at stake.
 - Elevated levels of methane can have an intensifying effect on already extreme weather patterns, long droughts, and high temperatures seen across the country.

Affordable Technology Exists To Reduce Emissions; And EPA Should Make It Standard

- If you have a leaky pipe, you fix it to save money and protect your home. Likewise, we should fix methane emissions from the natural gas supply chain to conserve a natural resource, save money, and protect our planet.
- There are cost-effective solutions available today to reduce methane emissions, which will make the natural gas system safer for communities and the climate.

Slowing Climate Change Takes Cutting Carbon And Methane

- If you are concerned about climate change, asthma attacks, extreme weather and the accompanying costs - ask the EPA to reduce methane pollution.
- If we are to meet our obligation to future generations to leave them a safer and cleaner world, we must develop a strategy that cuts the pollution that fuels climate change, including carbon pollution and powerful climate accelerating pollutants like methane.