

## **Joint Statement in Support of Congressional Action to Ensure Meaningful Regulation of Methane Emissions**

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As companies that deliver natural gas to customers and use natural gas as a fuel source in electric power generation, we support efforts by Congress and EPA to ensure meaningful regulation of methane emissions from new and existing oil and gas sources. Regulation of methane by federal agencies is an important step in U.S. efforts to address climate change and protect public health. Strong federal regulation can serve as the foundation for industry efforts to measure and mitigate methane emissions. With effective regulation, natural gas infrastructure can safely, reliably, and affordably deliver natural gas while minimizing methane emissions.

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