

## **Joint Statement in Response to EPA's Proposed Regulation of Methane from Oil and Gas Sources**

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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 have long supported efforts by EPA to ensure meaningful regulation of methane emissions from new and existing oil and gas sources. With effective regulation, natural gas infrastructure can safely, reliably, and affordably deliver natural gas while reducing methane emissions. Strong federal methane regulations are an important component of U.S. efforts to address climate change and protect public health, and can complement and support industry efforts to measure and mitigate methane emissions. We look forward to reviewing EPA's proposal and engaging with EPA to provide our feedback.

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