Joint Statement on EPA’s Proposed Policy Amendments to the New Source Performance Standards for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry

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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 significant concerns with EPA’s proposal to remove regulations of methane emissions from oil and natural gas sources. Federal methane regulations for the oil and gas industry are important for minimizing methane emissions to address climate change and protect public health. These regulations 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 controlling methane emissions. We will continue to review EPA’s proposal and look for opportunities to support effective federal regulation of methane emissions from the oil and gas industry.

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