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Dear EPA,

Thanks for your continued work to maintain a national greenhouse gas inventory report. Not only does it meet the UNFCCC treaty, but it provides a foundation of climate change policy. It would be impossible to significantly reduce greenhouse gases without something to measure against.

As the country looks at natural gas as a transition fuel from coal, I encourage the EPA to look at methane leakage at gas extraction sites. The full life-cycle of a fossil fuel should be understood as all GHG emissions affect the world, not just where they're burned. Some studies show that natural gas may be worse than coal when considering the methane that is leaked during extraction.

And finally, thank you for allowing a public comment period.

Sincerely, Matt

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