METHANE EMISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA
The natural gas industry is polluting the atmosphere with methane, a potent greenhouse gas that hurts the air quality, the economy & the climate.

AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITIES
1.5 million Pennsylvanians live within 1/2 mile of an oil or gas well.

RAISING OUR TEMPERATURES
2016 was the hottest year on record & rising methane emissions are responsible for about 25% of that increased warming.

WASTING OUR ENERGY
Natural gas is methane, the same energy source that provides 1/3 of our nation’s electricity. Emitting it into the air means there is less gas to power our homes & communities.

THREATENING OUR HEALTH
Oil & gas emissions also include a long list of toxic pollutants like hydrogen sulfide, toluene, xylene, and benzene as well as smog-forming pollutants that can worsen respiratory illness.

BAD FOR OUR ECONOMY
In 2014, the amount of gas Pennsylvania companies wasted resulted in a $20 million hit to the local economy.

STATES TAKE ACTION
States are starting to put sensible, effective, & affordable policies in place to reduce emissions and protect the health of their communities. Pennsylvania must act.

SOLUTIONS!
Cost-effective technologies can help reduce 40% of industry’s methane pollution.

Pennsylvania hosts 20 technology, service & manufacturing companies that reduce emissions & provide good-paying jobs across the state--& the sector is growing dramatically!

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