

Methane in Texas and Beyond

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Methane

A potent climate pollutant Texas can't ignore

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Nm-CkLeEQE>

Methane: What is it?

- Invisible, odorless gas
- Responsible for about 25% of current global warming
- It will cause far more warming over the next two decades than CO₂
- Oil and gas industry is the second largest industrial source of methane emissions
- Natural gas is methane: emissions are both a climate and a waste problem

Three Pillars of Action in Reducing Methane Emissions

- Monitoring and Reporting**
- Mitigation in all three major sectors – energy, agriculture, and waste**
- Financial and technical assistance**











