

The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition's Inaugural Methane & Emissions Report Details how the Texas Oil and Natural Gas Industry is Reducing Emissions; a Robust Pipeline Infrastructure is Essential

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The oil and gas industry, including pipelines, is hard at work taking voluntary steps to reduce methane emissions. The Texas Methane & Flaring Coalition's [Methane & Emissions Report](#) confirms the progress that we have made.

Methane is our product, so we have every incentive to prevent leaks of methane to the atmosphere. Investing in domestic natural gas pipelines would help to make even more headway in reducing emissions, because if we have more pipeline capacity to handle the gas that is being produced, there is less need for the gas to be flared.

In fact, a recent report from [Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy](#) highlighted the beneficial role played by natural gas pipelines, concluding that investing more in the US natural gas pipeline network 'could help the US reach net-zero emission goals more quickly and cheaply' in the future. Increasingly, however, the pipeline industry faces regulatory challenges in getting new pipelines built, even while it is clear that expanding this critical infrastructure is the blueprint for continued environmental progress.