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Christian Community Applauds Administration's Move to Regulate Methane Emissions
People of Faith Thankful for This First Step and Hopeful for Additional Policies

Creation Justice Ministries, an ecumenical organization representing the Creation-care policies of 38 Christian denominations, expressed gratitude and support for the Obama Administration's proposed rule to regulate methane emissions.

Continuing the interest from denominations in seeing God's gift of clean air preserved for all people, Christian communities applauded the Administration on their plans to regulate methane release from oil and gas drilling operations. Coming just a couple of months after faith leaders met with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to discuss their support for the Clean Power Plan and the efforts to regulate carbon emissions, people of faith see this as the next step toward sensible clean air and climate policies.

"Coupled with the Clean Power Plan, regulating methane emissions is a necessary component of reducing our US emissions and combating climate change," stated Tricia Bruckbauer, Program Director for Creation Justice Ministries. "Enacting standards for methane is completely in line with our Christian mission and we applaud the Administration for taking this step. We look forward to working with the Administration to further safeguards for our neighbors impacted by methane emissions, especially from existing operations."

Creation Justice Ministries joins in celebration with other faith communities, environmental justice advocates, health professionals, and environmentalists.

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