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AXPC Comments on EPA's Proposed Methane Rule

New rule will allow innovative emissions reduction efforts to continue while enacting fair oversight measures

Washington, D.C. – The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a regulatory proposal that removes methane from the New Source Performance Standards, Subpart OOOOa – representing a return to what is required under the Clean Air Act. In addition to the reduction of VOCs, this proposed rule will also result in significant reductions of methane emissions from the oil and gas industry, without imposing redundant or ineffective requirements. AXPC President Bruce Thompson released the following statement today in response to the proposed rule changes:

“AXPC member companies are leading the charge with their constant and continued investment in cleaner air,” said **AXPC President Bruce Thompson**. These investments have led to innovative research, tools, and technology – giving way to improved air quality in the communities where we operate.

The proposed rule will allow producers to continue to achieve emission reductions without unnecessary existing source regulations.”

Read the proposed rule in its entirety [here](#).

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