

# James Plunkett

Director Watson:

We have to take every opportunity we have to stop GHG emissions. The plant's incidental methane leaks in the upstream supply are too great. Methane is difficult to capture and seal in pipes and pumps and valves. The fossil fuel industry and gas frackers especially have only admitted grudging responsibility for their system's leaking of raw methane. My concern is that as clean energy displaces fossil gas, gas fields will not be maintained, they'll be allowed to leak even more and then they'll be abandoned like Canada's thousands of orphan wells. Please deny this permit.

thank you