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The Environmental Defense Fund estimates that oil and gas operations in Texas released 5.9 million metric tons of methane in 2023. Using a 20-year global warming potential for methane, this is the equivalent of the emissions from 128 coal fired power plants run for a year or over 119 million passenger cars driven for a year.

5.3 million Texans live within a half-mile threat radius of an oil and gas site. Oil and gas air pollution disproportionately impacts many historically marginalized or vulnerable communities; living near oil and gas wells is associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular disease, impaired lung function, anxiety, depression, preterm birth and impaired fetal growth.

We can and must do better!!!