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I live in Amarillo, TX, and I am a constituent of Senator Kevin Spark, SD31 and Representative John Smithee, HD86. I am also a volunteer with the non-partisan non-profit organization Citizens Climate Lobby. Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments regarding proposed rule project number 2024-027-113-AI.

I strongly support implementing the EPA's methane reduction directive to its fullest extent, ensuring strict compliance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOc. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, and cutting emissions is critical to addressing the climate crisis. I urge TCEQ to adopt ambitious and transparent standards that prioritize environmental health, protect vulnerable communities near oil and gas facilities, and align with Texas's responsibility to combat climate change.