

Thomas Wikman

Dear TCEQ,

My name is Thomas Wikman, I live in Dallas, TX, and I am a constituent of Senator Nathan Johnson, SD16 and Representative Morgan Meyer, HD108. I am also a volunteer with the non-Partisan non-profit organization Citizens Climate Lobby. I am originally from northern Sweden where climate change is very visible. I am a father of three children, and I am concerned about their future, as well as my sky rocketing home insurance premium due to the increased cost of natural disasters here in Texas. 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.

Sincerely,
Thomas Wikman