

Cheryl Clark

Dear TCEQ,

My name is Cheryl Clark, I live in Oak Point, TX, and I am a constituent of Senator Tan Parker SD12 and Representative Richard Hayes, HD57. 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 am writing to show my support for the implementation of EPA's methane reduction directive, which will ensure our state complies with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOc. The impact of methane on global heating is 28 times worse than carbon dioxide over a 100 year span and even worse over a 20 year span. While the gas remains in the atmosphere for a short period time, it creates significant warming within that time span. 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 protect its people by combating climate change.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Clark