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Hi, I am Bob Niland and live in El , TX, my state senator is Cesar Blanco and Joe Moody in the house. 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.

Texas has a tremendous opportunity to be the natural gas supplier to Europe to make up for the embargo of Russian gas. The Europeans, however, are very aware of the carbon footprint of the gas that they buy. If Texas gas generates a lot of methane they will opt to buy someone else's gas and Texas loses its foothold as the clean natural gas supplier to the world. This is the climate and economic issue that Texas needs to optimize. Please support this standard.

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