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Natural gas, or methane, is a highly potent greenhouse gas. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change estimates that methane is 86 times more potent at warming our planet than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period. The gas industry can leak as much as 17 percent of what it produces and is the largest human-made source of methane emissions globally. The truth is that every step of shale gas exploration, processing and transportation emits considerable air pollution, including greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants that harms public health. Please take a zero tolerance pledge on methane leaks from the shale gas industry and call for the most stringent regulations possible.

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