

NETL JOINS INTERAGENCY PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS MAJOR DRIVER OF CLIMATE CHANGE

NETL will lead a \$1.3 billion partnership to reduce methane emissions – the second-largest contributor to climate change – across the U.S. oil and natural gas industry.



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ranks oil and natural gas operations as the nation's largest industrial source of methane emissions, which also contain harmful air pollutants.

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, through NETL, has agreed to partner with the EPA by executing and participating in their Methane Emissions Reduction Program. NETL efforts will include:

- Leveraging its core competencies, capabilities, resources and expertise to quantify and reduce methane emissions from inefficient and leaking oil and gas operations.
- Equipping the oil and gas industry with the computational tools, standardization of approach for measuring emissions, and technical assistance.
- Managing a grant program that will provide up to \$350 million in financial and technical assistance to eligible states for mitigating methane emissions from low-producing, conventional wells.
- Managing future applied research and development grants on marginal conventional wells and other oil and gas activities.

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METHANE MITIGATION

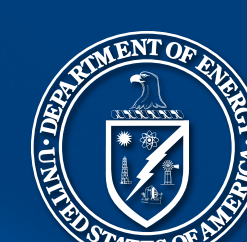
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