

GAS

AS "NATURAL" AS ARSENIC AND MERCURY.

**CAN POLLUTE AIR IN THE HOME AND LEAD TO
ASTHMA AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.**

**PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF METHANE, A
GREENHOUSE GAS 85 TIMES AS POTENT AS
CARBON DIOXIDE OVER 20 YEARS.**

**TRANSPORTED THROUGH A LEAKY PIPELINE
SYSTEM THAT KILLS AND INJURES THOUSANDS
AND COST MORE THAN \$5 BILLION OVER THE
LAST DECADE.**

**GAS EXTRACTION AND TRANSPORT MAY LEAK
AS MUCH METHANE AS THE AMOUNT THAT IS
BURNED FOR FUEL.**

**REPLACING COAL WITH
GAS IS LIKE REPLACING
CIGARETTES WITH A
NICOTINE VAPE.**



WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THE **GAS** PROBLEM?

IMMEDIATELY:

STOP BUILDING NEW GAS PLANTS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY.

Prevent NorthWestern Energy, the state's largest electric utility, from building expensive new gas plants.

PRIORITIZE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION.

Make homes and businesses more energy efficient, and engage in energy conservation measures such as turning off and unplugging equipment when it's not in use.

ELIMINATE INCENTIVES FOR GAS AND OIL DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Stop allowing federal and state governments to essentially give away public lands for oil and gas development. Non-competitive and low cost leases harm the climate, public lands, water, and wildlife.

REDUCE WASTE AT WELLS.

Require gas developers to use cost-effective methods to collect and utilize leaking methane at the well and prohibit flaring (the wasteful burning of methane emissions at the well site).

ELIMINATE LEAKS AT EXISTING PIPELINES AND COMPRESSOR STATIONS.

DURING THE NEXT TEN YEARS:

ELECTRIFY HOMES AND BUSINESSES AND POWER THEM WITH CLEAN ENERGY & STORAGE.

Buildings are responsible for 13% of total U.S. climate-changing emissions. Swap out gas appliances for electric appliances.

PHASE OUT EXISTING GAS PLANTS AND REPLACE THEM WITH CLEAN ENERGY & STORAGE.

