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Subject: Like Electric Supply, Gas Supply Can Be renewable Too!

Thought you'd be interest in my latest OpEd in the Sacramento Bee this week. Bottom line...just like we have done over the last 2 decades in building our solar and wind renewable electric generating capacity, we need to develop our renewable gas supply – especially for energy end uses where gas can have lower emissions and higher efficiency, as well as better climate and air quality benefits today!

That's why the South Coast Air District and ARB approved plans leading to deployment of ultra low emission engines running on renewable fuels -- for trucks and buses -- as a key element of the state's SIP – our plan to comply with clean air rules!

And that's why the ARB's Scoping Plan and Short Lived Climate Pollutant Plan rely on 40% methane capture from emission sources. When we prevent methane from escaping into the atmosphere, and capture we can deliver it as renewable energy!

And that's also why the LCFS program is so important – because its economic incentives for lower carbon fuels is moving renewable gas into the transportation sector, helping drive demand that can help us develop our renewable gas sector!

See attached or the following link: <http://www.sacbee.com/opinion/op-ed/soapbox/article143990349.html>

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