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## On methane threat

I write this message from the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting in San Francisco where the scientific community is providing conclusive evidence that the threat from methane leaks from oil and gas is a dire threat to the planet. There is no hope that runaway planetary warming can be slowed unless methane emissions from all sources can be drastically reduced. Methane is increasing because of natural gas leaks and this absolutely must be addressed by phasing out all natural gas use ASAP. Thank you.