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To: The Governor's Council on Climate Change;

Thank you for your work and efforts to reduce global warming and this opportunity to comment on the future direction of your group. I believe it is critically important that methane emissions must be included in your consideration of how to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution and prevent a climate catastrophe.

Recent history and experience throughout our country has also shown the dangers of fracking and its toxic effects on water making it unsafe to drink or use to irrigate. With increased global warming and the reduction of water available all over our country we cannot afford to waste and destroy this precious resource.

I whole-heartedly concur with the CT Fracked Gas Pipeline Group position on this matter and I believe that we must stop burning additional fossil fuels now and achieve a transition to a 100% renewable energy powered economy by 2030 or sooner to stay below the 1.5C target rise. I too believe the political will must turn to this achievable goal, and away from the remunerative embrace of the gas industry for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,
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