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**EPA to Hear Testimony on Need to Implement Strong Methane Safeguards**

*“EPA must act now to ensure the strongest possible safeguards against oil and gas pollution from new and existing equipment alike”*

Washington, DC -- Tomorrow, the Environmental Protection Agency will host the first of three listening sessions to engage the public as they begin to craft new rules to tackle methane and associated pollution from new and existing oil and gas operations.

Under the Trump administration, EPA rolled back Obama-era limits on methane pollution from the oil and gas industry. In April, the Senate passed a resolution that would reinstate those 2016 safeguards, and the House is expected to vote on a similar resolution next week. Now, the Biden administration has an opportunity to expand on those protections.

50 New Mexicans including community, faith and youth leaders will speak in favor of the strongest methane rules possible.

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