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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about methane. The environment is the ultimate public good and ideally suited to governmental regulation. Your attacks on regulations starting with the two to one rule along with your need to destroy anything associated with President Obama have now led to scrapping methane regulation. From a business perspective this is irrational with BP, Exxon and Shell all opposed and predicted savings of one hundredth of a cent on every dollar of profits in the oil industry while global warming is expected to cut productivity by ten percent across all industries in the next few decades. From a public trust perspective the irrationality is even more stark with methane twenty times as potent a greenhouse gas as carbon dioxide and extreme weather events along with extinctions proliferating around the world.

Please assure me that you will regulate to reduce global warming.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our environmental leadership.

*Sincerely,
Eric Babson*