

ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT TODAY ~ FOR TOMORROW

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You Can Help Tell BLM To Cut Flaring Waste and Reduce Oil and Gas Pollution

Powder River has been pushing for reforms at the state and national levels to stop the enormous waste and pollution from flared and vented gas from oil and gas wells. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is finally proposing a rule that can help reduce the excessive waste and pollution caused by the flaring and venting natural gas into the atmosphere.

Each year, oil and gas operations flare and vent enough taxpayer-owned natural gas to power 5.1 million homes for a year. If captured, this flared and vented natural gas which is wasted would be worth more than \$330 million every year nationwide.

Please take a moment now to ask BLM to improve these proposed rules by:

- Eliminate the waste caused by flaring of valuable natural gas from oil wells by requiring industry to submit mandatory gas capture plans;
- Require industry to install leak detection and repair equipment on oil and gas infrastructure and wells;
- Protect public health and the environment by eliminating methane emissions and other pollutants from oil and gas infrastructure;
- Require industry to pay royalties on all flared or vented gas;
- Please implement these rules quickly, time is of the essence.

YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE RULES WILL HELP DEFEAT THE OPPOSITION FROM THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.

Click the link below and submit your comments asking the BLM to implement the rules

<https://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=BLM-2016-0001-0001>

