WESTERN LEADERS NETWORK STATEMENT ON TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S ONE-YEAR STAY OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT METHANE WASTE RULE

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“By delaying the BLM methane waste rule, the Trump administration delays American taxpayers’ ability to collect on millions of dollars’ worth of wasted natural gas that could be used to generate electricity. Due to tens of thousands of leaking oil and gas wells, the Four Corners region is home to the largest methane cloud in North America, and it will continue to threaten the health, safety and welfare of the families that live there as long as there is no meaningful rule to address it. Moreover, the presidential administration’s repeated attempts to dismantle a rule established through an extensive public process and upheld by the U.S. Senate speaks volumes to its respect for our nation’s policies and procedures.”

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