



New Technologies for Flaring Elimination & Methane Emissions Measurement

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Advances in Methane Remote Sensing Technology

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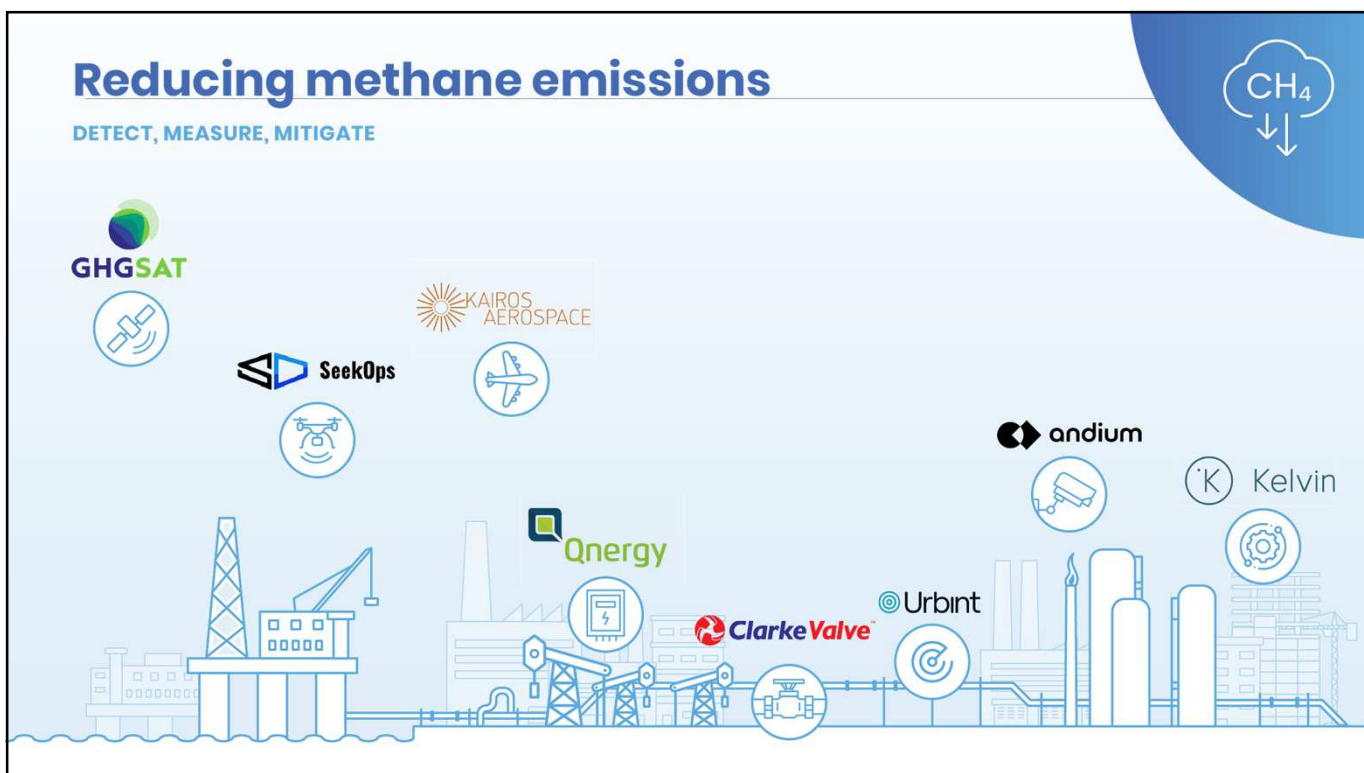
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Reducing methane emissions

DETECT, MEASURE, MITIGATE



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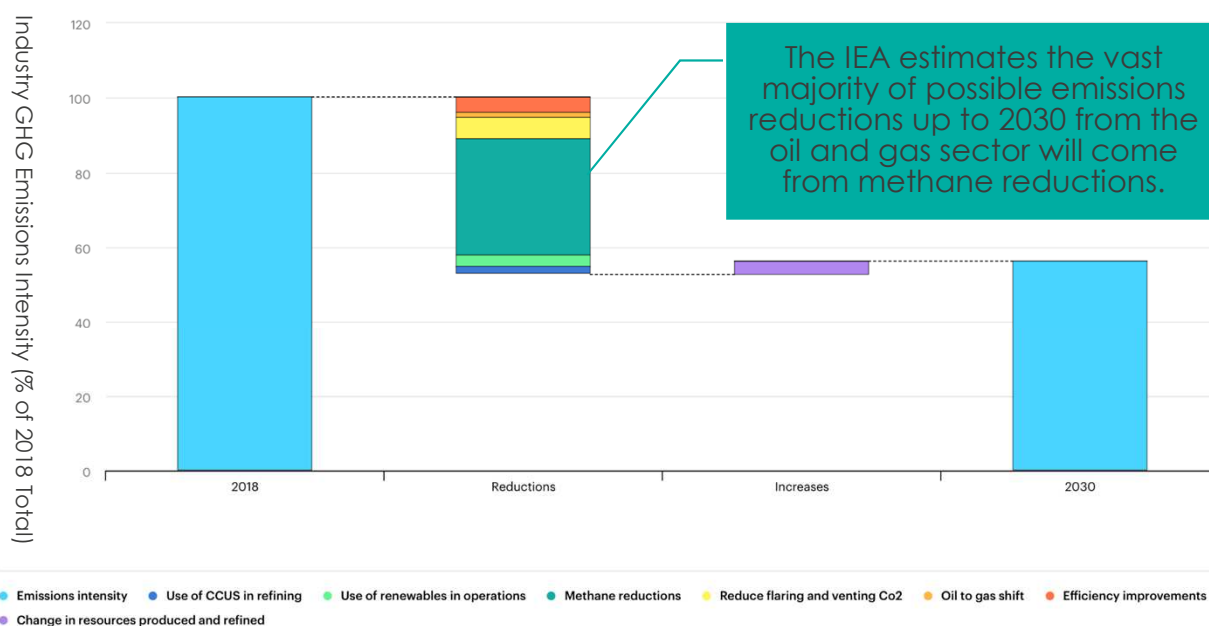
US Methane Emissions Estimates

Onshore Technology:

- Aerial Surveys of US Onshore Oilfields
- Comparison of Technology for Onshore LDAR
 - Public Satellites
 - Private Satellites (GHGSAT)
 - Aircraft Surveys
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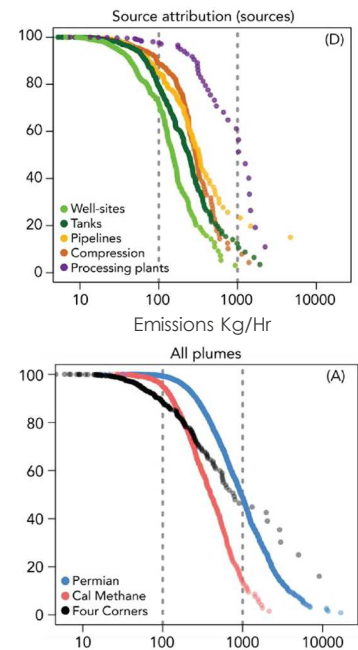
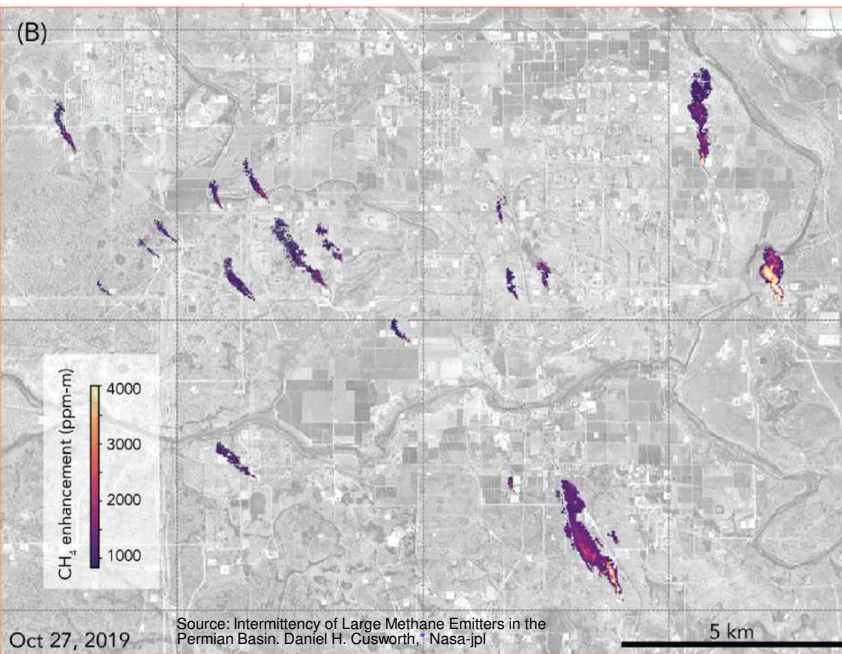
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IEA Data Shows the Impact of Methane Emissions Reductions

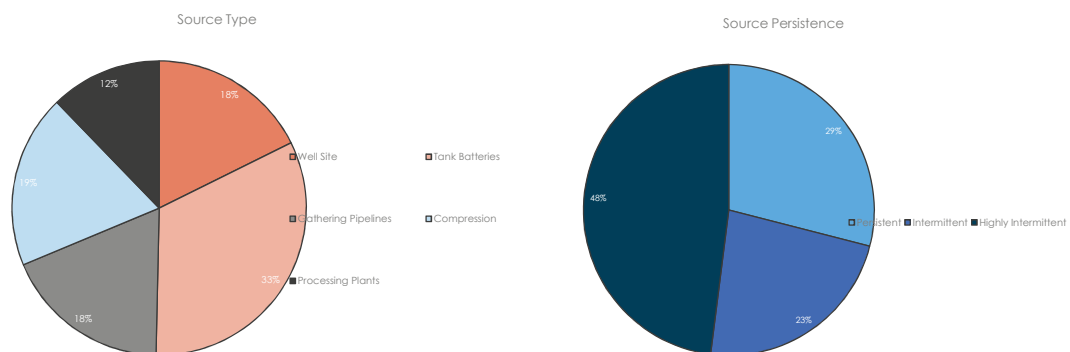


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Nasa-JPL (Passive Infra-Red) Survey of the Permian



Comparison of major sources of emissions from JPL Survey



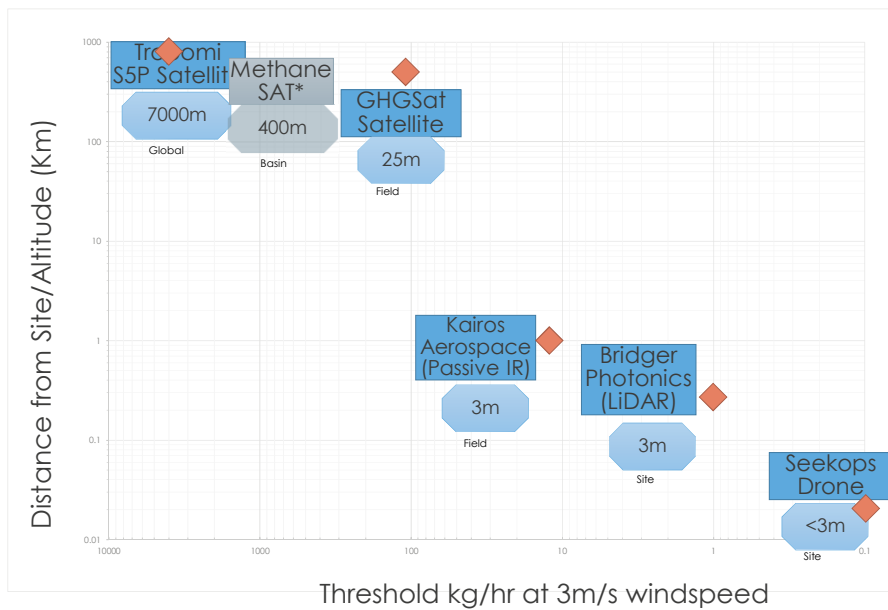
- Based on this, criteria for effective LDAR and monitoring of Oil and Gas Operations are;
- Cover everything across upstream and midstream; tanks, wells, flares, processing plants, gathering lines and compressors.
 - Make regular flights to catch and analyze root cause of intermittent emitters
 - Venting and unlit flares represent low hanging fruit for reductions

To cover everything regularly, requires highly efficient (airborne) monitoring.

Source: Intermittency of Large Methane Emitters in the Permian Basin. Daniel H. Cusworth, * Nasa-jpl

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Scale and Threshold for Remote Sensing



Physical trade off between speed, coverage, altitude, Threshold, resolution and ultimately cost per site.

Technology ◆
Resolution (meters)
Coverage

Other Passive IR Sensors are (AVIRIS-NG) & Global Airborne Observatory (GAO)

GHGSat also has aircraft passive IR Sensor

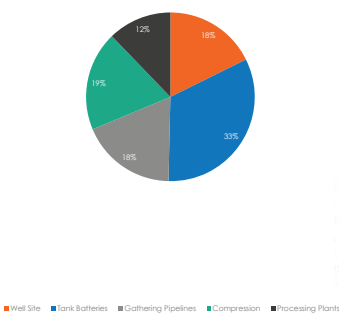
*MethaneSat Planned launch Q4 2022.

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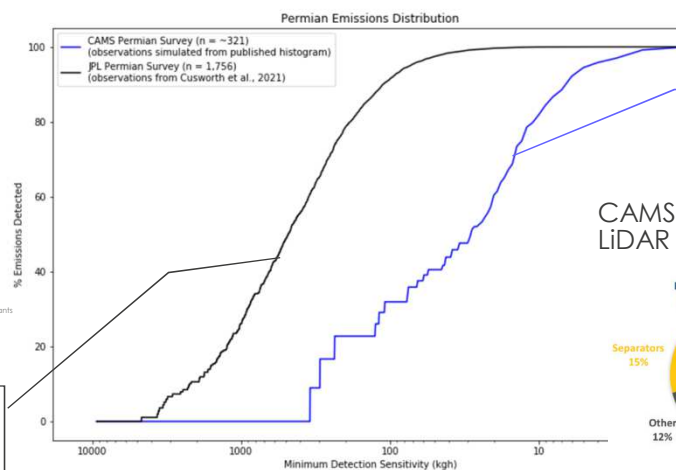
Different Scales of Surveys Give Different Results



JPL/NASA Permian Passive IR Survey



Larger, wider scale JPL survey sees larger emissions and more from gathering lines and well sites



Smaller more sensitive CAMS survey sees more small onsite emissions

CAMS (Bridger Photonics) LiDAR Permian Survey

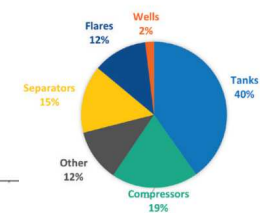


Figure 1. Percent share by equipment type of total methane emissions (from the GML data and aerial photography gathered during two weeks by Bridger-Photonics)

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OGCI Climate Investments Methane Technology Portfolio



	Sensor Platform & Altitude	Survey Rate / Coverage	Detection Threshold *	Spatial Resolution	Requires Sunlight	Offshore Over water	Cloud
GHGSAT	Passive IR spectroscopy Satellite (300 mi)	Global 1,200 sq mi/day	~120 mscf/d	80ft x 80ft	Yes	No	No
KAIROS AEROSPACE	Passive IR spectroscopy Fixed wing (3200 ft)	100-150 sq mi/day	~12 mscf/d	10ft x 10ft	Yes	No	VFR Only
SeekOps	Point concentration Drone (5 to 300ft)	5-15 sites/day	<24 scf/d (site level)	~3 -10ft	No	Yes	yes

**All sensors have dependency on wind speed for threshold, number quoted are for low wind speeds ~3 m/s

*Kairos Guarantees detection of any source above 40mcf/d

GHGSat also has passive IR Aircraft variant in operation in the US with excellent performance

Source METEC trials, Stanford blind testing of Kairos, and company public specifications

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Methane Satellite Comparison



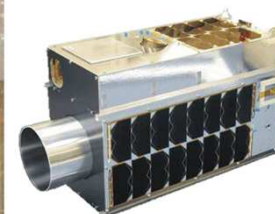
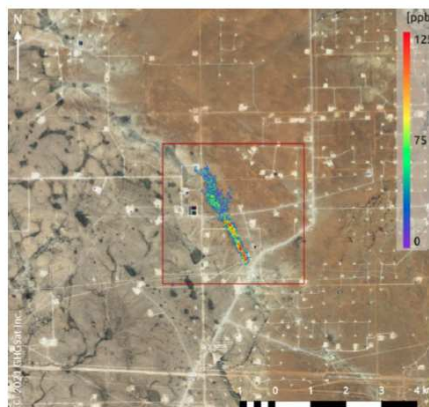
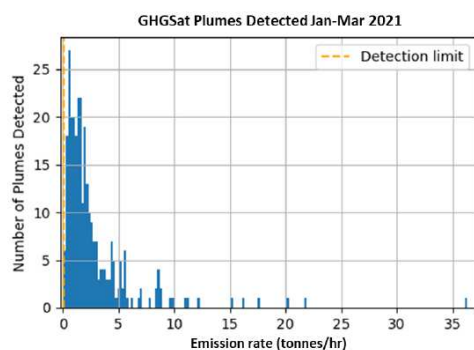
Instrument / Satellite	Coverage (swath)	Operator/ Class	Launch	Detection Threshold (Kg/h)	Pixel size/ resolution (m)	Reference
TROPOMI Sentinel 5-P	Global	Public /spectrometer	2017	4,000*	7,000 x 5,500	http://www.tropomi.eu/
GHGSAT D	Targeted 12x12km	Commercial/ spectrometer	2020 2021	120	25 x 25	www.GHGSAT.com
PRISMA	Push broom 30km	Public/ 250 band Hyperspectral	2019	>3,000**	30 x 30	https://earth.esa.int/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/p/prisma-hyperspectral
Sentinel 2 (A/B)	Push broom 290km	Public/ 13 band Hyperspectral	2015	>3,000**	20 x 20	https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-210m-visible/
Worldview3 (Maxar)	Push broom 13km	Commercial/ 28 band Hyperspectral	2014	Unknown >500? **	1.2 x 1.2 / 30 x 30	https://earth.esa.int/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/v-w-x-y-z/worldview-3
Methane SAT	Targeted 200km x?	NGO – Public / spectrometer	2022/23	500-1,000 (site level)	130 x 400	https://www.methanesat.org/
Carbon MAPPER	Push broom 18km?	NGO – Public / spectrometer	After 2023?	50-150 Estimated?	30 x 30	https://carbonmapper.org/

*Note threshold estimated by U.Columbia, not proven by controlled release

**Unknown estimated based on spectral resolution or literature

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GHGSAT Capabilities



GHGSat offers the current state of the art, with detection threshold of 100 kgCH₄/hr and 25m resolution

- Each satellite can get an 7 mile square "image" on each overpass
- GHGSAT has 3 satellites today, increasing to constellation of 10 in the near future
- More satellites means more frequent observations, 10 satellites gives near daily observations

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Kairos Aerospace Capabilities



- Architecture: Simultaneous methane & high-res optical imaging
- Detection method: Aerial absorption IR spectroscopy
- Computed Values: Leak rates
- Sensitivity:
 - 3 MCF/day (2.4 kg/hr) –Ideal conditions
 - 40 MCF/day (32 kg/hr) – Guaranteed threshold.
- Calibration: Software continuously monitors performance
- Coverage: 100 to 150 sq. miles/day/plane
- Ground Resolution: 10 ft. (methane), 18 in. (optical)
- Altitude: 3,000 ft
- Operator surveys only, not regulators & NGO's



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Drone Sensor Technology based on NASA Mars Rover Sensors



SeekOps sensors are drone-mounted methane detectors which **detect, localize, and measure** site level total gas emissions.

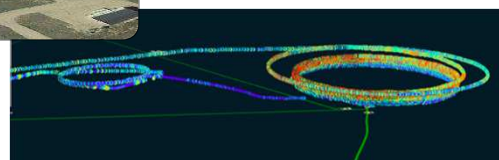
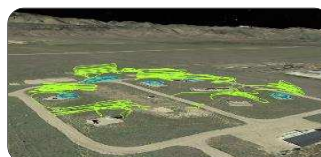
Efficient: Up to 5x faster than OGI leak detection surveys.

Versatile: Unlimited mobility in 3D

- ✓ Measure site level total emissions
- ✓ Parts-per-billion sensitivity
- ✓ Actionable Data

Platforms: Unmanned Aerial Systems

- ✓ Multirotor Systems
- ✓ Fixed-Wing long range UAV's operating offshore

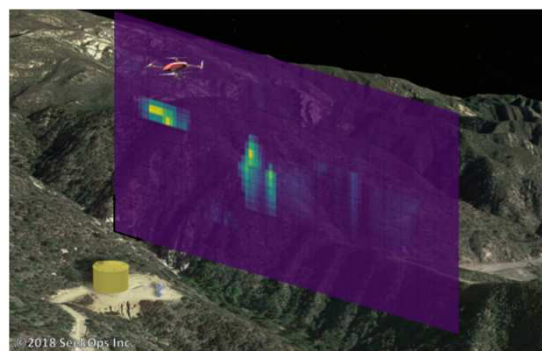


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SeekOps: Ultra Low Threshold, Site Quantification

- SeekIR® Drone Emissions Surveys
- Detection & quantification down to 0.1kg/hr



Site Level Quantification



Source: METEC

SeekOps Inc.

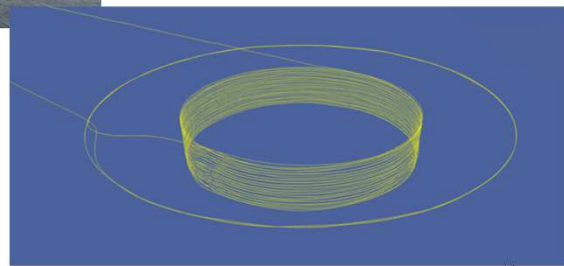
Offshore Applications: UK North Sea (OGTC Project)



Development Of Methods For Top-down Methane Emission Measurements Of Oil And Gas Facilities In An Offshore Environment Using A Miniature Methane Spectrometer And Long-endurance UAS

B.J. Smith, S. Buckingham, SeekOps Inc.; D. Touzel, BP; A.M. Corbett, SeekOps Inc.; C.A. Tavner, Flylogix

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LDAR With Aircraft Case Study: Permian Basin



Aerial survey results have allowed Pioneer to significantly reduce methane emissions while simultaneously improving safety and efficiency, reducing costs, and reducing vehicle traffic.

Reduced
40%
Methane
Emissions

Improved
Detection
Accuracy
77% to 96%

Reduced
200+ work hours
1000+ driving hours
By each aerial Survey

Between 2016 and 2018, Pioneer Natural Resources' methane intensity has declined approximately 41%.

Multi-year case study with Pioneer Natural Resources
SPE-201312-MS

“
Aerial survey results have allowed Pioneer to significantly reduce methane emissions while simultaneously improving safety and efficiency, reducing costs, and reducing vehicle traffic.

2020 ANNUAL TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE &
EXHIBITION



Solutions Based on LDAR: Feedback to EPA



Methane Emissions: An Unexpected Value Proposition

SURVEY 1

- TCR commissioned Kairos to conduct the first survey in November 2020
- Kairos identified 1,288 mcf/d of methane leaks
- TCR repaired all leaks (verified with OGI)

SURVEY 2

- 4 months later, Kairos conducted the 2nd survey and found 783 mcf/d of new leaks
- TCR repaired all leaks (verified with OGI)

SURVEY 3

- Using data from 1st and 2nd survey, TCR put in place a routine maintenance schedule
- 4 months later, Kairos conducted the 3rd survey and found 120 mcf/d of new leaks
- TCR repaired leak, did not schedule OGI to verify the 1 leak



Operator feedback showing aerial technology for LDAR led to >80% reduction in methane in one year.

Presented to EPA Methane Workshop

Source:

<https://eartharxiv.org/repository/object/2532/download/5160/>

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Aerial Detection Technology Summary



- Distribution and type of emissions are now well known from aerial surveys
- Aerial and Satellite detection methods are proven effective in real world applications
- Operators report finding larger volume of methane than with OGI Surveys at the same sites
- Rapid reductions in methane emissions are reported as a result of aerial surveys
- Surveys should be regular and cover all potential leak sources
- Finding and repairing large leaks quickly is cost effective or profitable
- Aerial Surveys should be a reasonable first step for all upstream and midstream operators.



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References and Further Reading



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 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQcUhmG24X0>
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Questions





DEEP DIVE INTO

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR FLARING AND VENTING ELIMINATION

25 Years Perfecting the Way the World
Handles Waste Gases

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President and CEO
Questor Technology Inc



Transparent
Emissions
Data



Reduce
Emissions



Optimize
Efficiency

OUR FLARING AND VENTING PROBLEM

The oil & gas industry alone globally flares over
14.5 billion standard cubic feet per day¹
35% of the world's GHG emissions:

Problem – Impacts air quality, emits particulates,
VOC's, methane and it's a significant waste of energy

Kayrros estimates from satellite imagery that over
1Gt CO₂e annually comes from non-routine venting

**Methane emissions have been
significantly underestimated**



1. Global Gas Flaring Tracker Report, GGFR, The World Bank, July 2020

WHY METHANE CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Methane global warming potential is 86x higher than CO₂ over a 20 year period. Forms toxic compounds, VOC's and Ozone and ultimately CO₂

14.5 billion cubic feet of gas is flared and vented daily¹

Cleanly combusting these streams instead of flaring and venting

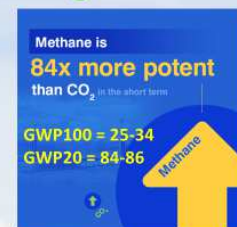
Cost \$3.63B → 2.6MMt CO₂e/d or 1Gt CO₂e/yr.

Over a 10 year project life < \$0.50/tCO₂e

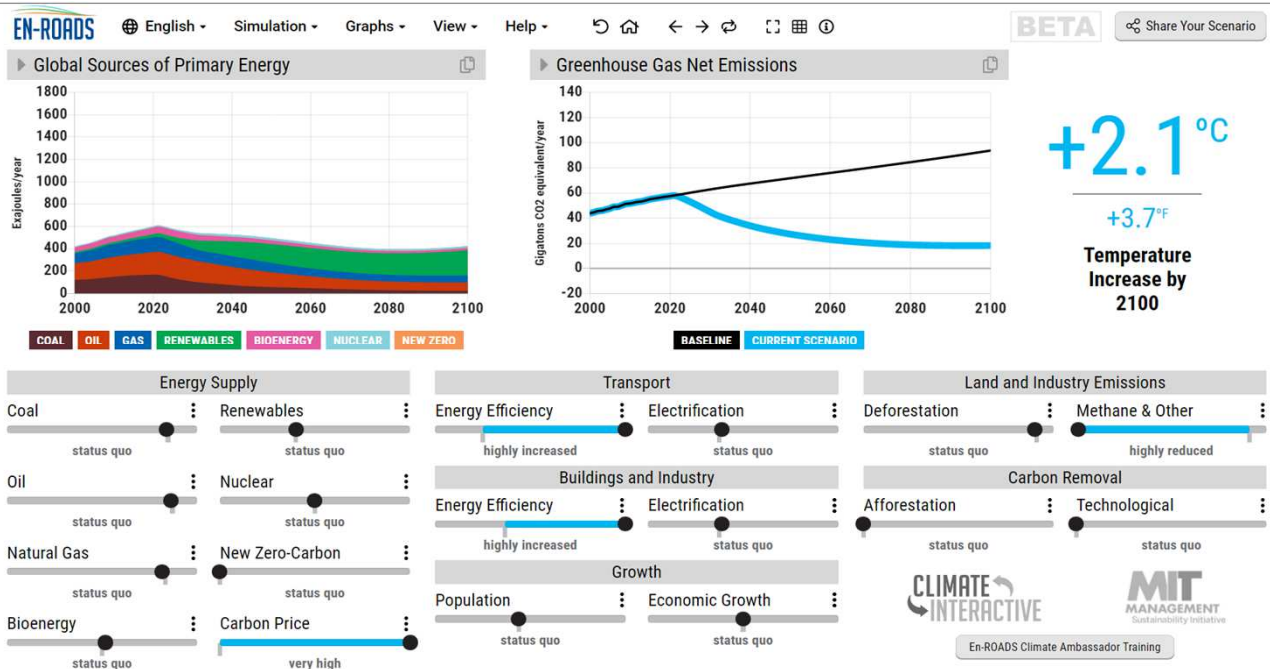
Assumptions

- 65% flared and 35% vented - 80% methane in the stream
- Flare combustion efficiency is 80%
- 3MMscf/d can be cleanly combusted in a Questor Q5000 at 99.99%
- GWP of 25 over a 100 year period

1. Global Gas Flaring Tracker Report, CGFR, The World Bank, July 2020



METHANE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY



OPPORTUNITY FOR CLEAN POWER

Each Q5000 can generate 9MW power at a cost of \$22MM

\$110B investment would supply 45 GW power (\$2500/kW)

Replacing approximately 20 average size nuclear plants.

Assuming \$0.08/kWh - \$32B revenue / yr.

Over a 10 year project life

Capital \$110B

Revenue \$320B

Reduce GHG emissions 10G tCO₂e at a (- \$21/tCO₂e)

Clean energy and clean air for disadvantage populations

1. Global Gas Flaring Tracker Report, GGFR, The World Bank, July 2020



SOURCES OF METHANE EMISSIONS

Oil and Gas production, Gas processing, Oil processing, Refining and Petrochemical, Pipelines and Utility distribution

Current focus: Leaks, Tank vapours, Pneumatics and Compressor seals

- Engine/Compressor, Facility and Pipeline maintenance
- Engine/Compressor soft starts
- Process units – dehydration, amine, etc.
- Well unloading, Flow backs, well testing and workovers
- Truck, Rail and Ship loading
- Emergency Shut Downs - ESD's, PSV's
- Abandoned and Suspended wells

ROUTINE AND NON-ROUTINE FLARING AND VENTING

Its not just
about Climate
Change

Sustainability,
Energy
Efficiency, Trust
and Doing the
Right Thing



Air Quality and GHG Emission Reductions

VOCs, HAPs, Methane,
GHG emissions

Methane is 86x worse
than CO₂ from a GHG
warming perspective



Community Acceptance and ESG Initiatives



Safety, Operating & Capital Cost Reductions

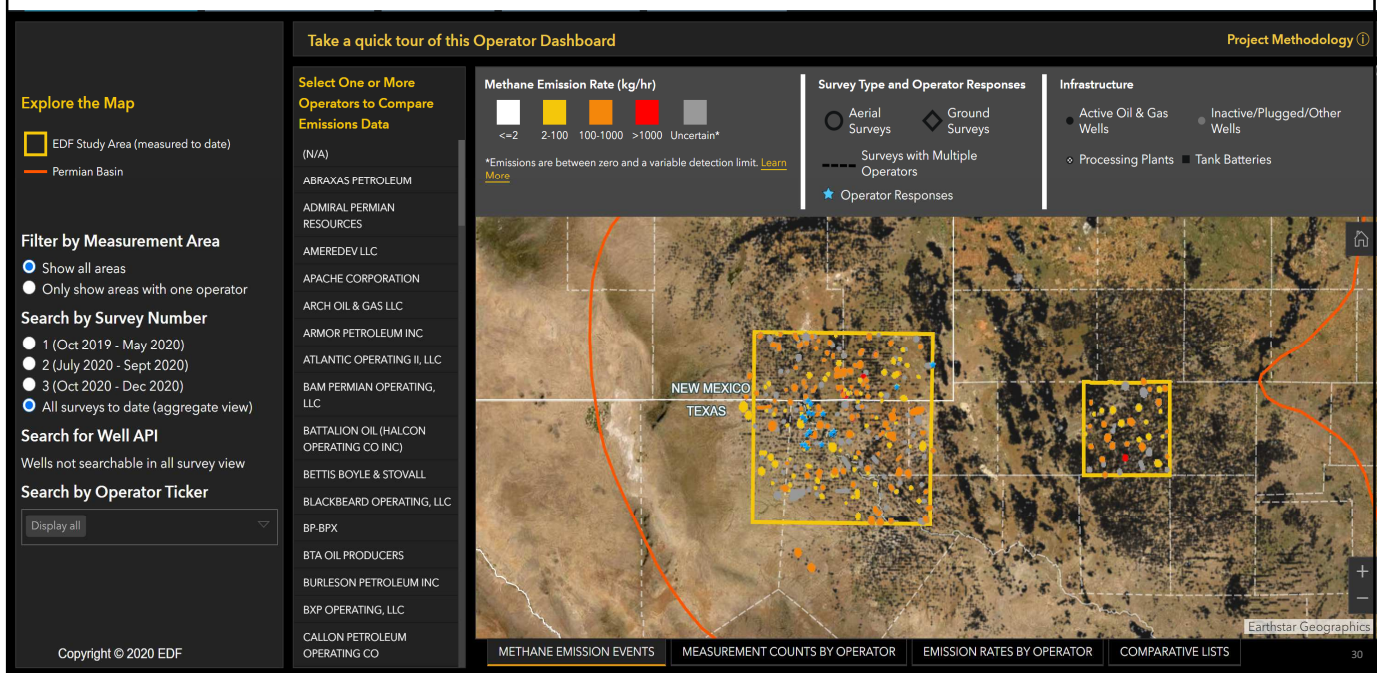


Energy Efficiency

Power generation
from waste heat,
reduce op costs,
reduced diesel
usage, minimize
fuel gas usage

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NOWHERE TO HIDE – ACTION NEEDED FAST



ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

- Assumption that a flare is 98% efficient
- 10% Flares unlit
- Vented volumes unreported - Maintenance, well unloading and soft starts



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SHELL TESTING 2000

- Shell 29 Limestone 14-2-33-10 W5M
- 11% H₂S – Q5000
- 99.99% Combustion efficiency at 2.5 and 4.8MMscf/d with 100% excess air
- Plume rise of over 400 meters
- SO₂ dispersion from 40ft combustion stack equivalent to a 110ft flare operating at 98% efficiency. No ground level violations of SO₂ or H₂S



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Mr. Kim Eastlick
Facilities Division
Environment Safety & Technical Services
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

20 March, 2000

Regarding: Portable Incinerator Test
Shell 29 Limestone 14-2-33-10W5m
Jan 25, 2000/03/04

Attached are the findings of the Portable Incinerator test conducted by Shell Canada Limited in conjunction with Norward Energy Services, the owner of the incinerator, and Questor Technologies, the manufacturer of the incinerator.

Yours truly,

R.L. Nelson
Drilling and Production Engineering Advisor

TRS DESTRUCTION EFFICIENCIES (as Sulphur) @ 126 E3m3/day				
(total in - ppmv as Sulphur)	105100	106900	99800	103900
(total out - ppmv as Sulphur)	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
(% efficiency)	>99.9962	>99.9963	>99.9960	>99.9962
Taking into account intake air dilution 99.9 99.9 99.9				

GASEOUS ORGANICS DESTRUCTION EFFICIENCIES (as CH ₄) @ 126 E3m3/day				
(total in - ppmv as Methane)	828102	821376	818214	822564
(total out - ppmv as Methane)	<36.4	<38.4	<185.8	<86.9
(% efficiency)	>99.9956	>99.9953	>99.9773	>99.9894

PROVEN PERFORMANCE

NORTH DAKOTA FIELD TESTING



Combustor	Parameter	Test Result				Average
SITE 1 Q5000-17-164 (west)	VOC DRE %	99.997%	99.998%	100%	100%	100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.158	0.200	0.233	0.212	0.206
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.110	0.074	0.017	0.067	0.067
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1125	1412	1649	1823	1502
SITE 1 Q5000-17-173 (west)	VOC DRE %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.140	0.182	0.220	0.287	0.207
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.049	0.008	0.002	0.011	0.018
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1046	1348	1522	1852	1442
SITE 2 Q5000-17-183 (east)	VOC DRE %	100%	100%			100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.279	0.258			0.263
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.001	0.002			0.001
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1758	1860			1792
SITE 2 Q5000-17-173 (west)	VOC DRE %	100%	100%	100%		100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.244	0.279	0.281		0.268
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.002	0.004	0.002		0.003
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1743	1763	1775		1760
SITE 3 Q5000-17-123 (east)	VOC DRE %	100%	100%	100%		100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.178	0.173	0.202		0.184
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.092	0.013	0.005		0.037
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1737	1706	1688		1710
SITE 3 Q5000-17-164 (west)	VOC DRE %	100%	100%	100%		100%
	NOx (lb/MMBtu)	0.205	0.198	0.204		0.202
	CO (lb/MMBtu)	0.046	0.049	0.042		0.046
	Stack Temperature (°F)	1735	1754.000	1745		1745



THE CHALLENGE IN ND

- ND State recognizes 99.5% efficient technology – High efficiency program
- Federal lands (EPA) allows the assumption that a flare is 98% with no requirement for proof
- Industry and the community know this is not true
- Industry willing to adopt technology to address the community concerns
- Dis-incentive to do the right thing
- Challenges in other states; PA, NM, TX.....
- Searching for the loop holes
- Disconnect with what's actually going on in the field and the CEO statements

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PIPELINE AND PLANT MAINTENANCE - VENTED BLOWDOWNS



Incineration of Methane Emissions

Research and Development

Incineration of Methane Emissions

TransCanada has twice successfully tested a methane incinerator further increasing our ability to minimize the greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts of blowdowns. A blowdown is when methane is emptied from pipelines for construction and maintenance. Using a portable incinerator allows TransCanada to burn off residual methane left in pipelines after the use of air-powered expellers. Combustion converts methane to carbon dioxide, reducing its GHG impact by roughly 80 per cent. Methane is 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide over a 100 year time period in the atmosphere. Approximately 24 per cent of TransCanada's methane emissions are from blowdowns. Combusting methane reduces TransCanada's greenhouse gas emissions.



Caron Compressor Station November 2002



In the test Compressor Station 13, near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, portable transfer compressors were used to pull down natural gas in the pipeline. In normal circumstances, the remaining gas would have been released into the atmosphere. In this case an incinerator was used to combust the remaining gas.

Herbert Compressor Station May 2003



The second incineration trial took place at Herbert Compressor Station, near Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Maintenance was required to install a new pig receiver at a mainline pipe section. Incineration of residual methane gas was carried out after the completion of transfer compression.

In both pilot tests Questor technology's portable incinerator was used. In each case approximately 75 per cent of the remaining gas was incinerated. Questor incinerators use a vortex combustion system to achieve 99 per cent combustion efficiency.

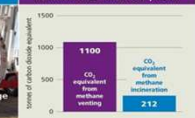
Each Incineration:

- Reduced emissions by approximately 1100 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent
- Produced approximately 212 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions from combustion
- Incinerated approximately 2.93 million cubic feet of gas
- Approximately 3.1 million cubic feet of gas remained in the lines after transfer compression

Methane Incineration for both tests was equivalent to:

- Taking 209 cars off the highway
- Heating 10 homes for one year
- Planting 1,332 lodge pine trees

GHG Emission Comparison with and without Incineration after Transfer Compression



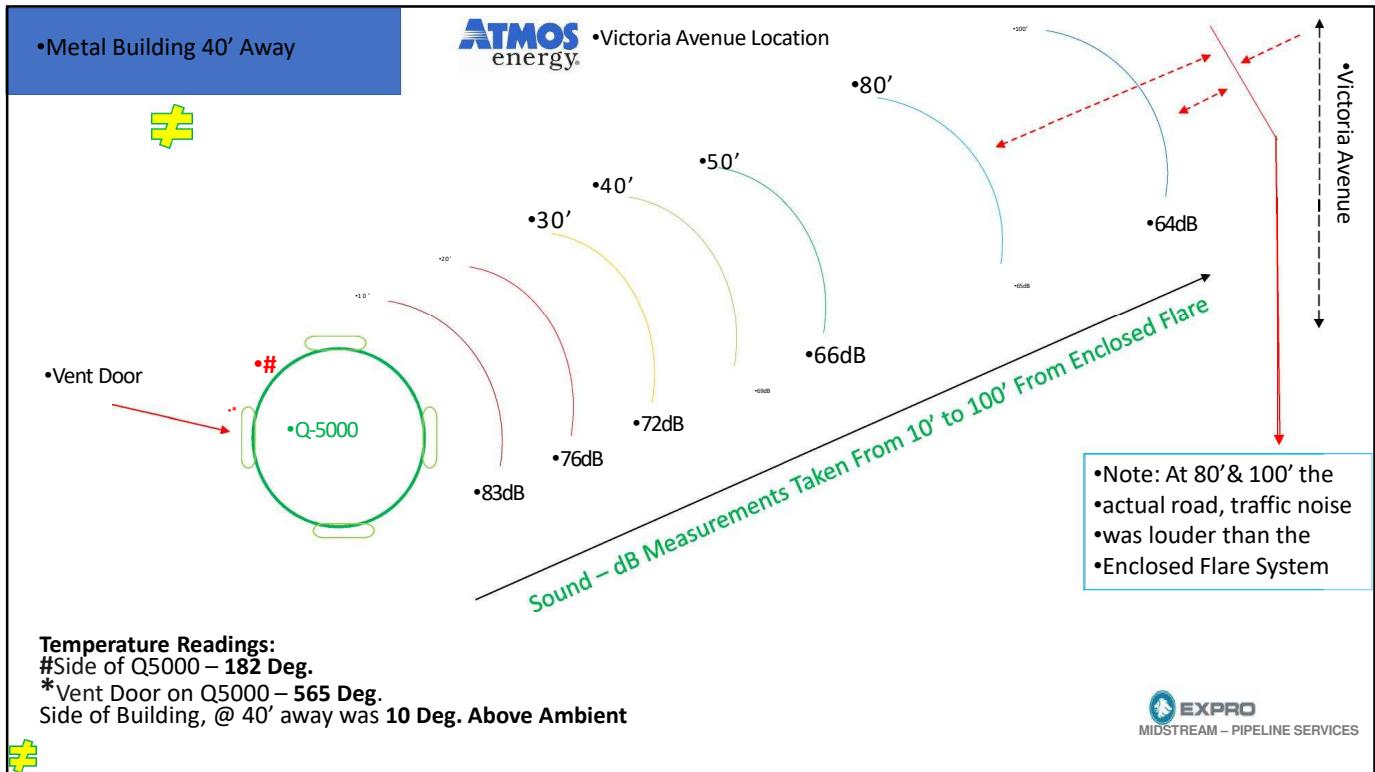
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PIPELINE BLOWDOWN – COLLEGE STATION TX – 5MMSCF/D





LOW GROUND HEAT RADIATION



SAFETY

- Facility integration
- Personnel safety
- No harmful pollutions emitted
- H₂S safety

MINIMAL GROUND LEVEL HEAT RADIATION

- Low forest fire risk
- Permafrost protection
- Air intakes can be flash arrested
- No water curtain need

PORTABLE AND EASY SETUP

SET IT AND FORGET IT

- Patented Hydraulic trailer
- Setup and takedown in less than 10 minutes
- Detachable trailer
- Eliminates crane and pickup costs
- Improved safety
- Over 120 unit rental fleet



DRILLING, COMPLETIONS AND PRODUCTION



ALL VAPORS TIED IN

- High capacity - 5MMscf/d methane eq. per unit
- 99.99% guaranteed combustion efficiency
- No black smoke, odors, or visible flame and compliant sound

TYPICAL GAS SOURCE TIED IN

- Wellbore gases from HP and LP separation
- Liquid storage tanks
- Truck-out vapors
- The single unit handles multiple streams with varying pressures and flowrates

DESIGN AND TESTING

- Sturdy portable design; Hydraulic trailer
- TX, CO, PA, CA, NM Basin tested and proven
- Sales and rental units available - units capable of 5mcf/d - 5MMscf/d

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APPLICATIONS ACROSS THE US

44 WELL PAD SITE IN COLORADO



- 30% reduction in lease size
- Reduction in pad cost
- Incremental 400 bbls/d production
- \$20,000 revenue/d production

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

GLYCOL DEHYDRATION

- Still column vapors directly piped in
- Close spacing enables a small footprint and significant cost reductions
- Eliminates condensing, storage, transportation and disposal of water
- Minimal fuel gas usage
- Guaranteed zero BTEX emissions



SINGLE UNIT FOR THE ENTIRE SITE



MAINTENANCE AND BLOWDOWNS

- 4.5MMscf/d used for engine/compressor maintenance and unloading, pipeline blowdowns and pigging, ESD's, and PSV's. No flaring or venting at the site.

DEHY, TANK, AMINE VAPORS, PROCESS UNITS

- Unit also combusts low pressure (LP) still column vapors from 3 x 125 MMscfd glycol dehydration processes, flash gas, and tank vapors

WASTE HEAT TO POWER OPPORTUNITY



HARNESS HEAT

- Harness the heat from our combustion unit
- Large quantity of low-grade heat

SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY

- Zero emissions power
- Simple battery (hot water tank)
- Consistent operation (Available 24/7)
- Small footprint

NET ZERO AT AN OIL BATTERY



- 300 Mscf/d flared at 95% efficiency
- Cleanly combusting the gas at 100% efficiency reduces GHG emissions 2190 t CO₂e/yr.
- Generate 200kW from the waste heat reduces GHG emissions 1000 t CO₂e/yr. At \$0.08/kWh this generates a revenue of \$140k/yr
- Assuming a 10 year project life
 - Capital \$1MM
 - Revenue \$1.4MM
 - 31,900 t CO₂e reduced at a -\$13/t
- Assuming an carbon offset is worth \$50/t – 1.6MM or >100% ROI

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OPTIONS TO NET ZERO - CCUS VS METHANE

CCS

- 2 CCS projects in Canada
- Boundary dam - \$1.5 billion – 1MMt/yr
- Quest - \$1.35 billion – 1MMt/yr

Methane Abatement

- 13 oil battery sites venting associated gas - \$8.5MM – 450,000t/yr.
- Costs included 3-200kW waste heat to power units to eliminate diesel power generation
- \$20MM – 1MMt/yr

“Methane abatement is the low hanging fruit”

The CO₂ generated from cleanly combusting the methane in an enclosed system can easily be fed to any CCUS facility– a “double benefit impact”

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CLEAN COMBUSTION OPPORTUNITY IN NEW MEXICO

Being able to detect and quantify those emissions and provide abatement solutions such as clean combustion with a stable efficiency would lead to approximately 6.9 Mtonne CO₂e/year (based on methane GWP of 25) of emissions avoidance based on the reported average methane emission rate of 310,000 tonne/year [5]. In a voluntary market with the price of carbon at 5 \$/tonne CO₂e, providing abatement solutions in a holistic approach by identifying the major contributors to the reported emissions and solving the right problem will result in an approximately \$ 34.7 M /year of carbon offsets in only New Mexico.

Source: Robertson, A.M.; Edie, R.; Field, R.A.; Lyon, D.; McVay, R.; Omara, M.; Zavala-Araiza, D.; Murphy, S.M. New Mexico Permian basin measured well pad methane emissions are a factor of 5–9 times higher than U.S. EPA estimates. Environ. Sci. Technol. 2020, 54, 13926–13934.

CONCLUSIONS

- *Time for action is now – we know we have a problem*
- *Missed 90% of the emissions with the current regulations.*
- *Flares assumed to be 95-98% efficient hence perpetuate the status quo*
- The *cost effective proven path to reducing GHG emission* - eliminating flaring and venting of methane and waste heat to power energy efficiency solutions
- Low cost abatement technology solutions available - *80% of the way*
- The solution to climate change is counterintuitive – changing one green house gas to another – *methane to CO₂*
- Data has changed the game – no greenwashing
- *Clear performance based regulation*
- *At stake is investment \$, market for our products, social licence to operate, our planet*
- Marginalized communities impacted the most

“We need to create the future that our children deserve”

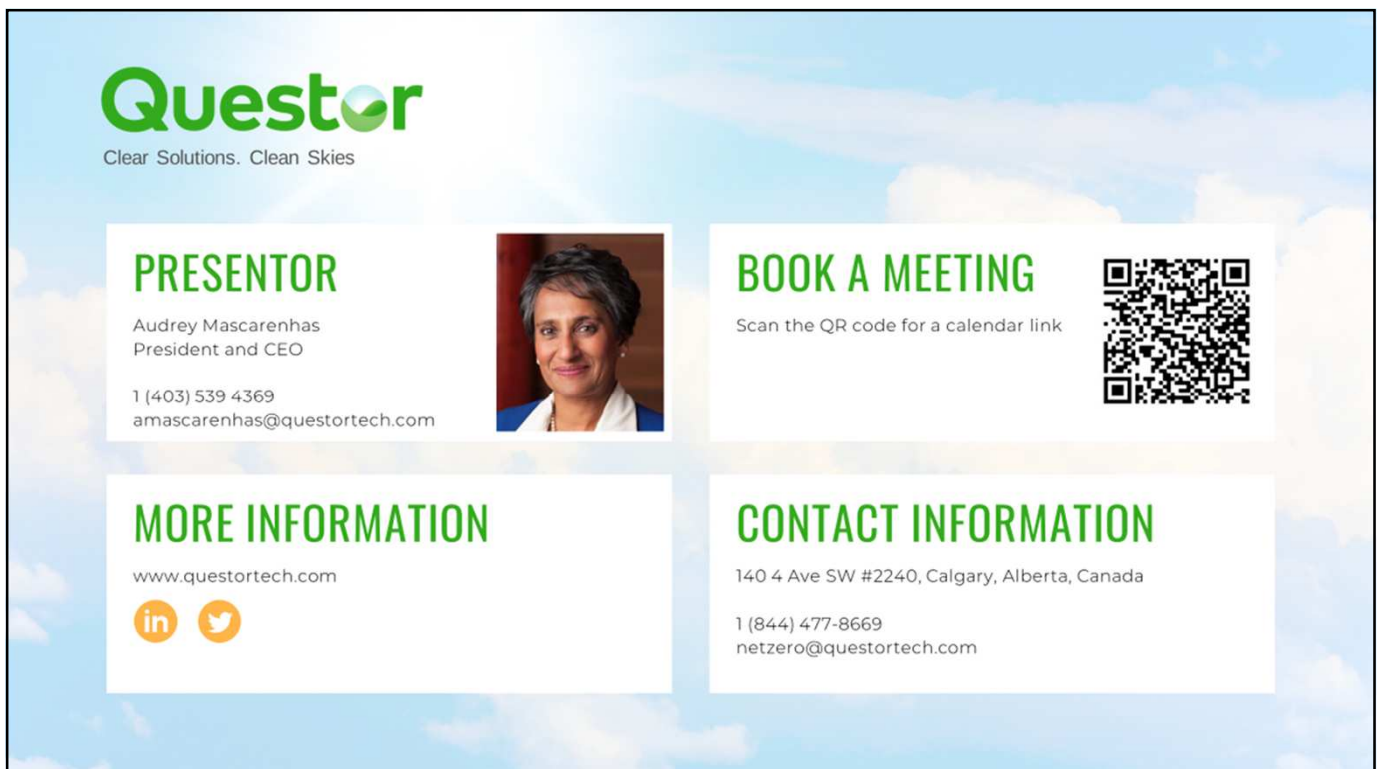


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