

Energy Summit 2014

The Future of Louisiana Energy and the Environment

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Outline

Greenhouse Gases/Regulating Methane Ozone Standard Revision Hydraulic Fracturing New Technologies and Opportunities



Greenhouse Gas Activities

Upstream

Well Completions Storage Tank Flash Gas Pneumatic Valves Valve Packing Leaks Reciprocating Compressor Packing Leaks



Greenhouse Gas Activities

Pipelines/Midstream

- Recent DOT/DOE White Papers
- Similar Emphasis Areas as Upstream



Greenhouse Gas Activities

Refineries

- Third Largest GHG Emitting Sector
- Energy Costs Main Driver in Minimizing Emissions
- EPA GHG Rules for Refineries May Not be Needed



Ozone Standard Activities

DEQ/Industry work in progress

- Modeling "future" Louisiana emissions
- Amending permit regulations to allow emissions banking and trading statewide
- Amending permit regulations to allow crosspollutant (NOx and VOCs) trading



Hydraulic Fracturing Activities

- HF Chemical Disclosure Rules
- STRONGER Review for HF rules
- New API Standards
- Hydraulic Fracturing Water Treatment and Reuse
- Alternatives to Using Water for HF



New Technologies and Opportunities

- Portable Air Emission Controls/Gas Plants
- Alternative Fuels to Diesel Natural Gas, Electricity
- Infrared Hydrocarbon Leak Detection Technologies
- New Valve Designs
- STRONGER Review State Air Rules



New Technologies and Opportunities

- Hydraulic Fracturing Water Treatment and Reuse
- Alternative Water Sources Plant Discharge Waters?
- Remote Facility Controls
- Refracturing Older Wells
- Reducing Well Pad Footprints

