

# Annual Report 2024

**Executive Summary** 

## Advancing Environmental Solutions through Collective Efforts

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry's commitment to reducing methane emissions and improving environmental performance has never been stronger. Through The Environmental Partnership, we drive collaboration across the industry by sharing best practices between operators, advancing innovation, and partnering with experts to identify solutions and further our understanding of emissions reduction strategies. Collectively, these efforts build on the industry's progress in reducing methane emissions, which declined 37% across U.S. onshore production regions between 2015 and 2022, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



## Taking Action to Drive Meaningful Reductions in Emissions

Over the past seven years, participants have made significant advancements across The Environmental Partnership's environmental performance programs, and we have seen measurable progress year-over-year.

#### **Reducing Flaring Even as Production Has Increased**

In 2023, participants in The Environmental Partnership demonstrated their continued commitment to improvement by achieving a 6.6% reduction in flare intensity and a 10% reduction in total flare volumes from the previous year. Since 2019, members have reduced their reported flare volumes by more than 75%, even as oil and natural gas production has increased.

#### PARTICIPATING COMPANY FLARE INTENSITY



Reducing Flare Volumes & Intensity

**10%** reduction in total flare volumes and a **6.6%** reduction in flare intensity

\* Gas Flare Intensity — Flaring relative to gas production in oil fields (MCF gas flared / MCF gas produced)
\*\* Energy Intensity — Flaring relative to oil and gas production (BOE gas flared / BOE produced)



#### **Replacing Pneumatic Controllers**

Since 2018, The Environmental Partnership's participants have removed or replaced more than 180,000 gas-driven pneumatics, resulting in the permanent reduction of an estimated 355,421 metric tonnes of methane emissions per year released into the atmosphere based on EPA's mandatory emissions reporting requirements in place in 2023.

#### Enhancing Detection and Monitoring Strategies

Participants are exploring a variety of technologies and monitoring strategies to improve detection and prevention of emissions. By implementing robust leak detection and repair programs, companies have reduced their leak occurrence rate from a reported 0.16% in 2018 to a reported 0.06% in 2023, or less than one component leaking in 1,000.

#### **ANNUAL REPORTED** LEAK OCCURRENCE RATE



## **Performance** Highlights

LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR PROGRAM		PNEUMATIC CONTROLLER PROGRAM		MANUAL LIQUIDS UNLOADING PROGRAM		PIPELINE BLOWDOWN PROGRAM	
More than <b>274 million</b> component inspections performed		More than <b>59,000</b> additional gas driven controllers replaced or removed from service		Monitored more than <b>24,500</b> manual liquids unloading events		Emissions reduction practices implemented during more than <b>4,300</b> pipeline blowdowns	
More than 640,000 surveys conducted		6,700 zero-emission pneumatic controllers installed at new sites					
		More than <b>6,800</b> high-bleed pneumatic controllers replaced, retrofitted or removed from service		COMPRESSOR PROGRAM			
Nearly 170,000 sites surveyed				Rod packing changes on more than	Approved reduction	emissions practices	Nearly 600 compressor engines replaced with or installed with electric motors
<b>0.06%</b> leak occurrence rate, or less than 1 component leaking in a thousand		<b>45</b> participating companies no longer have high-bleed pneumatic controllers in their operations		<b>4,300</b> reciprocating compressors	utilized on 74 comp	more than Corressors	
MAINTI	ENANCE & IN	ITEGRITY PRO	GRAM	ENERGY EFF			IS PROGRAM
More than <b>1,700</b> preventative maintenance activities completed for over 27,000 miles of liquid pipelines	Nearly <b>20,000</b> preventative maintenance activities completed for liquid pipeline-associated facilities		Over <b>10,000</b> miles of liquid pipeline inspected with inline inspection tools	More than <b>840</b> liquid pipeline-associated facilities applied or considered energy reduction methods			