

# Innovation and Environmental Stewardship

A Performance-Based Approach to Methane Regulation

## **Draft Methane Rules Overview**



- Collaborative, Pre-Draft Agency Approach
- Intended to Avoid Ozone Non-Attainment
- 98% Capture Target
- Prescriptive vs Performance-Based Standards
- Room for Innovation?



### Tackling GHG Emissions with Innovation – Flaring Reduction Closed-Loop Gas Capture (CLGC) Pilot





#### **Project Scope:**

 Automated Flow Control to "Close Loop" Between Compression Station and Producing Wells

#### Targeted Impact:

- Reduce Flaring and GHG Emissions Resulting from Downstream Interruptions by Temporarily Diverting and Reinjecting Gas into Existing Wells
- Revenue Uplift from Recovery of Natural Gas Volumes that Would Have Otherwise Been Flared

# Tackling GHG Emissions with Innovation – Stationary Combustion

Solar-Powered Compression in the Delaware Basin



#### **Online August 2020**

#### **Project Scope:**

- Power Electric Drive Compression with Solar/Natural Gas Hybrid Power Generation
- 8 MW Solar Field on 70 Acres in SE NM

### **Targeted Impact:**

• Operating Expense and GHG Emissions Reductions

#### EOG's Sustainable Power Group Focused on Positive-Return Emissions Reduction Projects

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# **Tackling GHG Emissions with Innovation – Electric Frac**

Natural Gas-Powered Hydraulic Fracturing in New Mexico



### Advantages:

- Smaller footprint
- Utilizes field gas for power generation
- No fuel deliveries
- Less truck traffic
- 87.5% noise reduction

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## Water Conservation Through Innovation – Water Reuse Systems



Significant Reductions for Fresh Water Demand in New Mexico



### **Considerations:**

- Incentivized via NM's Produced Water Act
- Regulated by 19.15.34 NMAC
- Significant pre-existing investments
- Delivery infrastructure minimizes truck traffic

## **Beyond Infrastructure....**





#### Map-based asset tracker

• Enables real-time analytics, future planning and historical reporting for water management

#### **Benefits:**

- Efficiently manages water costs
- Mitigates water take-away bottlenecks
- Increases operating flexibility
- Improves leak detection

# A Continued Commitment to New Mexico....



- Sustainable Development
- Continuous Improvement
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Environmental Stewardship



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