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Comment: (1) Any analysis of natural gas needs to include a complete life-cycle analysis of the impact of natural gas production and use on global warming, in comparison with other energy sources. This includes not only CO<sub>2</sub> released in combustion, but also the release of methane at all stages of production and distribution, as well as the energy used in gas production. In particular, the policy needs realistic analysis of methane leaks based on actual practice, not a best-case analysis. Methane is a much stronger contributor to global warming than CO<sub>2</sub> (per ton), so even a little leakage can have a large impact. (2) The policy needs to consider that any increased gas use means more gas production, which primarily means unconventional drilling, which has serious local environmental impacts in drilling areas. (3) Natural gas as a "transition fuel" makes no sense. If the state and the U.S. are going to move to renewable non-global-warming sources of energy, we should start that now, not use natural gas as a "transition." Enlarged natural gas use would entail a huge investment in infrastructure (for production and distribution), just for a short-term "solution." If we're going to make a huge investment, it should be in renewable sources.