



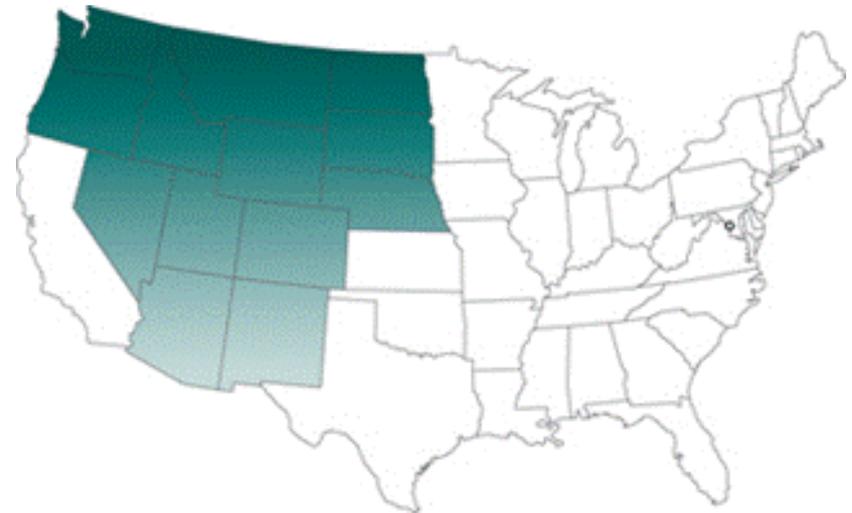
# **Too Much, Too Late: BLM Overreach**

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# Western Energy Alliance

- More than 300 member companies
- Independents averaging 15 employees
- Focused on federal issues







# Regulatory Obsession



Western Energy Alliance has engaged in 47 regulatory proceedings from EPA and the Interior Department (BLM, FWS, NPS, BIA, ONRR) involving 49,226 pages over the last year.

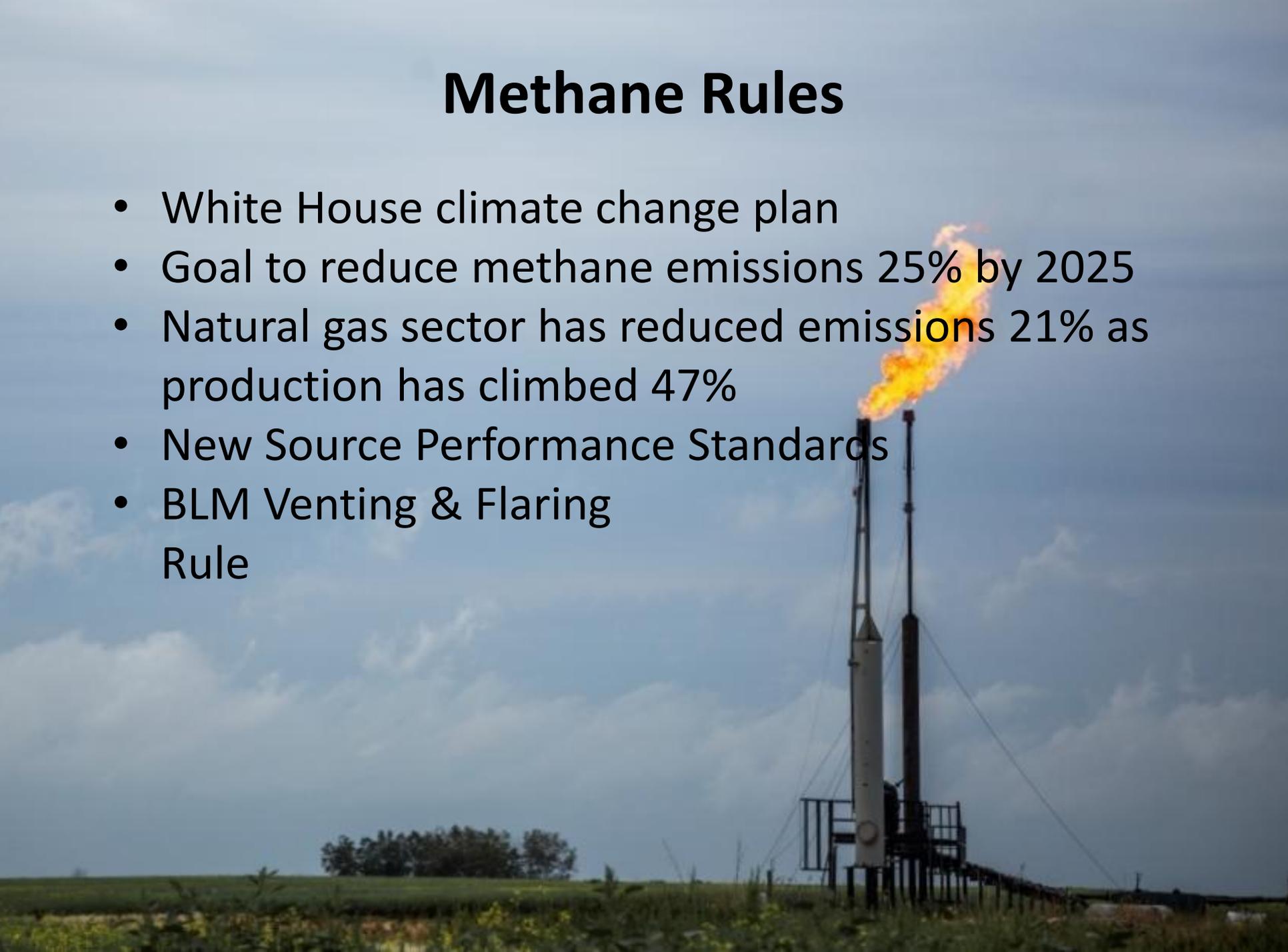


# Species Issues

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- BLM/USFS amendments to 98 land use plans sage grouse
  - Legal challenges to the plans
  - Colorado Habitat Exchange
  - Four FWS rules
  - Mitigation rules

# Methane Rules

- White House climate change plan
- Goal to reduce methane emissions 25% by 2025
- Natural gas sector has reduced emissions 21% as production has climbed 47%
- New Source Performance Standards
- BLM Venting & Flaring Rule





## EXISTING SOURCES!

### Others

- Source determination
- Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- Waters of the U.S.



- Onshore Orders
- Master Leasing Plans
- Planning 2.0
- Land Use Plans
- Lease Withdrawals





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BLM can't keep up either.

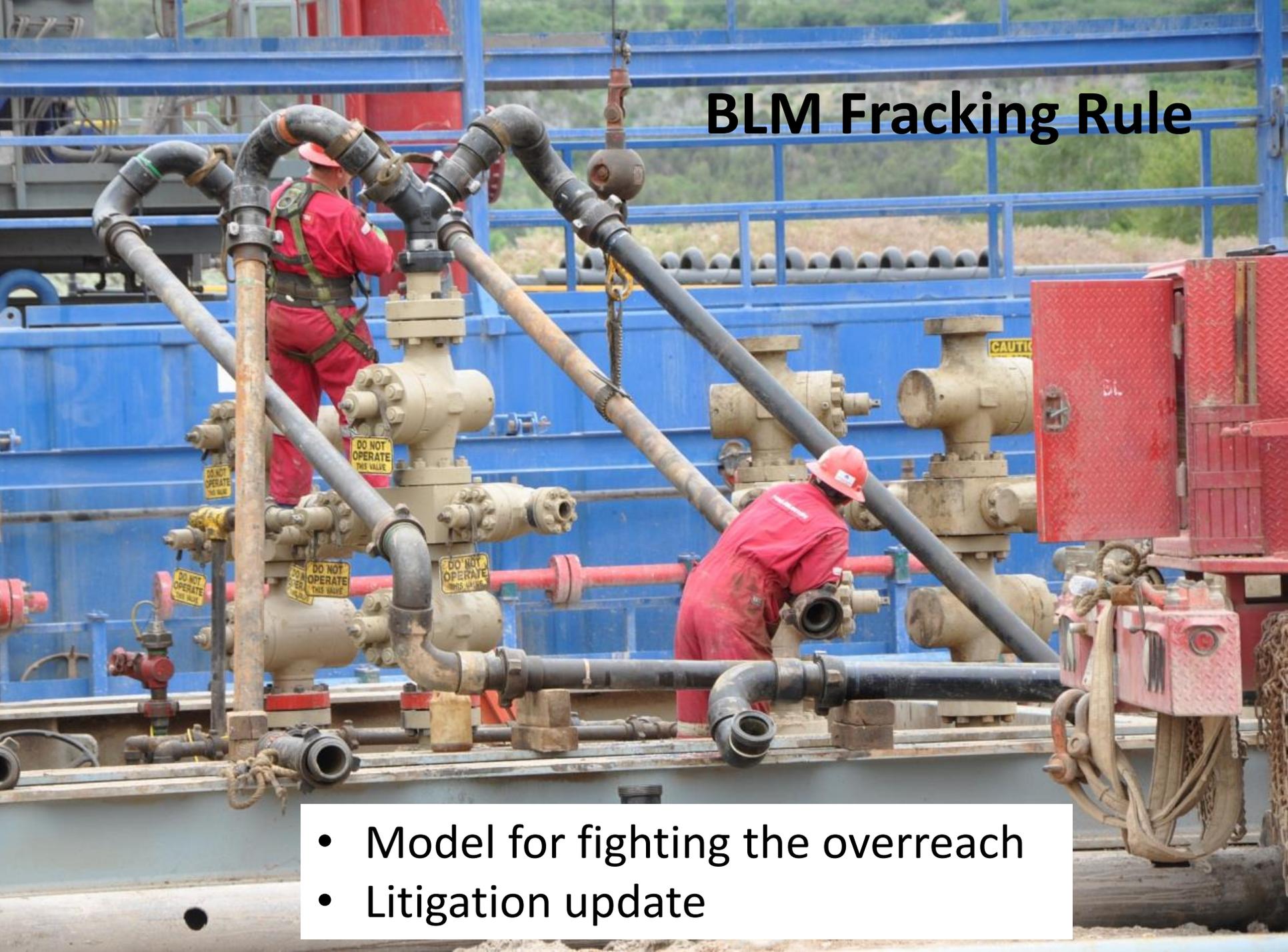


# Strategy & Tactics

- Detailed technical comments
- Process
- Congressional oversight
- Coalition building
- Legal challenges



# BLM Fracking Rule



- Model for fighting the overreach
- Litigation update



# Get Involved!

## Connect with Western Energy Alliance

- Social Media

-  /WesternEnergyAlliance

-  @WesternEnergy1

- Website

-  [westernenergyalliance.org](http://westernenergyalliance.org)

- Member Emails

- Committee meetings

- Events

# Thank you!

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