## Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Oil & Gas Subcommittee Webinar

24 October 2018





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## Agenda

- Welcome
- Introducing the Global Methane Challenge GMI Secretariat
- Technical Briefing: Identification and Evaluation of GHG Reduction & Energy Efficiency Improvement Opportunities at Oil and Gas Facilities
- Discussion about implementing the Subcommittee's 2018 Action Plan
- Upcoming Event in 2019
- Wrap up



## Global Methane : CHOLLENGE

## ACCELERATING AND SHOWCASING METHANE MITIGATION IN 2019

October 2018



#### **BACKGROUND ON THE GLOBAL METHANE CHALLENGE**

- 2016 Global Methane Forum marked renewed collaboration between GMI, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- GMI Steering Committee communiqué announced intention for the Challenge at Global Methane Forum in April 2018
- Task force of GMI Partner Country delegates formulated a proposal for the Challenge
- GMI Steering Committee endorsed and adopted the Challenge proposal in July 2018





#### WHY THIS CHALLENGE?

- Raise awareness about methane emissions and encourage reductions around the world
- Methane is a short-lived climate pollutant, so reductions made now can have significant short-term benefits
- Cost-effective technologies to capture and use methane are widely available today





#### **CHALLENGE OVERVIEW**

- Who: The Challenge is open to all public- and privatesector actors interested in showcasing their actions to reduce methane emissions
- **Goal:** Take more ambitious action to reduce methane emissions and showcase policies and technologies being used to reduce methane emissions around the world
- When: 2019 calendar year





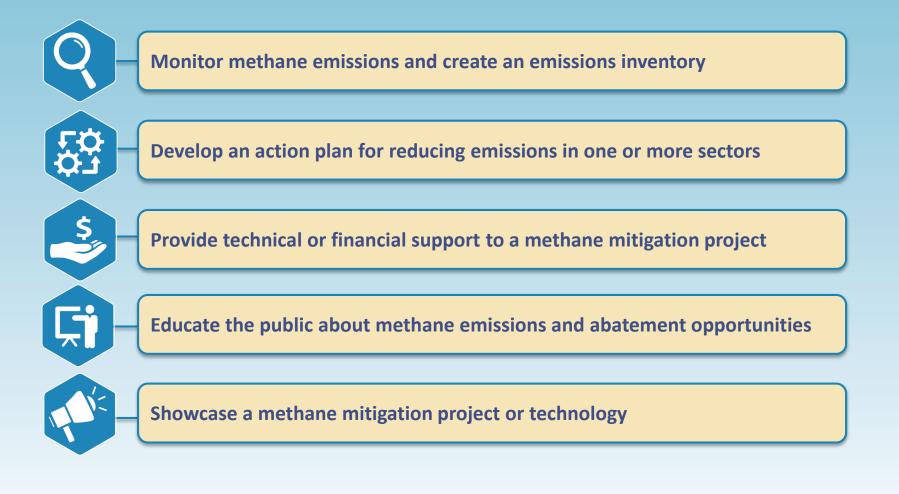
#### WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE CHALLENGE?

- Each Challenge participant will be publicly recognized for actions to reduce methane emissions
  - Opportunity to highlight new actions as well as ongoing efforts
  - Challenge website will showcase actions
  - GMI, CCAC and UNECE events will provide forum for sharing actions
- Collectively, we can make an impact by raising awareness and catalyzing broader action
- Challenge participants and actions will be celebrated at a 2020 capstone event





### **EXAMPLES OF CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS**







### **EXAMPLES OF SECTOR-SPECIFIC ACTIONS**

#### **All Sectors**

- Monitor methane emissions and create an emissions inventory
- Provide technical or financial support to a methane mitigation project
- Develop or promote implementation of sector-specific best practices



Agriculture Adopt anaerobic digestion technology



**Coal Mines** Install collection systems to recover and use methane from abandoned/ closed coal mines



Municipal Solid Waste Divert organic waste from landfills



Wastewater Install biogas capture systems at existing open air anaerobic lagoons



Oil & Gas Install vapor recovery units





#### **SHOWCASE YOUR ACTIONS**

- **How:** Complete the online form on the Challenge website
  - The GMI secretariat may contact you for additional information to showcase your story on the Challenge website
  - globalmethane.org/challenge/

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### VISIT GLOBALMETHANE.ORG/CHALLENGE

HOME THE CHALLENGE ACTION MAP TELL YOUR



## Global Methane : CHOLLENGE

It's time to take action! Join the Global Methane Challenge and showcase your work to reduce methane emissions.

The Global Methane Challenge is open to all public and private-sector actors interested in promoting their actions to reduce methane emissions. The goal of the challenge is to catalyze ambitious action to reduce methane emissions and showcase policies and technologies being used to reduce methane emissions around the world. Learn more about the Global Methane Initiative (GMI).

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#### Why methane?

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### ADD YOUR ACTIVITY TO THE ACTION MAP

THE CHALLENGE

TELL YOUR STORY



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ACTION MAP

Coming soon! Click on the map to learn more about how actors around the world are participating in the Global Methane Challenge.







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## **TELL YOUR STORY ON THE GMC WEBSITE!**

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Identification and Evaluation of GHG Reduction & Energy Efficiency Improvement Opportunities at Oil and Gas Facilities

## **Updating the Emissions Audit Manual**

#### GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting Oct 24, 2018

**David Picard, Clearstone Engineering Ltd** 





## **Genesis of the Manual**

- Developed in 2008 as part of collaborative work in China with CNPC.
  - Capacity building tool to help oil and gas facilities systematically identify and assess GHG emission reduction opportunities.
- Sponsored by:
  - Canada's Upstream Petroleum
     Air Issues Research Initiative
     (UPAIRI)
  - Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT**

Identification and Evaluation of GHG Reduction & Energy Efficiency Improvement Opportunities at Oil and Gas Facilities

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## **Overview**

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document presents guidance for conducting integrated GHG emissions and energy management audits at oil and natural gas facilities. Procedures are presented for focusing efforts on the types of facilities and operations most likely to offer opportunities for significant cost-effective improvements. While the document highlights standard approaches for controlling GHG emissions and improving energy efficiencies, it also identifies specific operational issues or problems to watch for that can be contributing to unaccounted for emissions, product losses and process inefficiencies.

Relevant standards, guidelines and best management practices are referenced wherever possible to provide the reader with access to more detailed information on available control technologies and measurement or assessment techniques.





## **Initial Rationale for Integrated Audits**

- Maximize the potential of finding practicable GHG emissions reduction opportunities.
- Take maximum advantage of the audit team's expertise and tools while on site.
- Adapt to differences between expected key sources (desk reviews) and actual key sources.
- Allow consideration of the operator's priority objectives and knowledge of the key opportunities.



## Why Update the Manual?

- Knowledge has improved regarding:
  - Key types of sources to target.
    - Opportunity to align with the CCAC OGMP priority sources (9) and classification scheme.
  - What to look for?
  - Measurement techniques.
  - Control strategies.
- Improved understanding of enabling conditions for successfully advancing GHG emission reduction projects:
  - Developing a creditable business case.
  - Identifying and quantifying potential risks.
  - Highlighting co-benefits (especially those that align with local or regional priorities).
- Improved information available on potential funding mechanisms.



## **Updates: Key sources**

## Two updates:

- Restructure document to align with the 9 core methane emissions sources identified by the CCAC OGMP:
  - NG-driven pneumatic devices, pumps
     Fugitive equipment and process leaks
     Hydrocarbon liquid storage tanks
     Glycol dehydrators
- Centrifugal compressors with wet (oil) seals
- Reciprocating compressor rod seal/packing
- Well venting of liquids unloading
- Well venting/flaring during well completion
- Casinghead gas venting for hydraulically fractured wells
- 2. Highlight these additional sources:
  - Combustion equipment.
  - Fuel gas systems.



## **Updates: How to make a business case**

- Audit strategy:
  - Efficient opportunity identification and delineation.
  - Screening and ranking of opportunities (pre-feasibility assessments).
  - Development of refined business cases.
  - Accessing financing.
  - Documentation of direct benefits and co-benefits achieved.
  - Catalyzing ongoing and self-sustaining implementation activity.
- Source-specific guidance.
  - Recommended checks.
  - Measurements.
  - Reduction potential.



## **Updates: Co-Benefits**

- Direct Benefit:
  - Cost-effective reduction in climate forcing.
- Potential Co-Benefits:
  - Improved workplace air quality:
    - Worker health and safety benefits.
  - Improved local air quality:
    - Human health and environmental benefits.
    - Improved public relations.
  - Reduced wastage and inefficiencies resulting in improved profitability:
    - Conservation of a non-renewable resource.
    - Increased product yields and Improved system reliability.
    - Increased sales and reduced energy consumption.
    - Improved marketplace profile:
      - Best-in-class recognition (sustainable development and social responsibility).
      - Access to green funds.





# **Updates: Key Considerations at Oil & Gas Production Facilities**

- Most of the economic value in rich natural gas streams comes from the LPG and NGL fractions rather than the methane.
- The LPG and NGL value is only realized if the gas is processed on site or at a downstream gas processing plant.
- Attractive economic opportunities exist to recover the LPG and NGL and simply use the methane to power the process with the balance being flared if it cannot be conserved.
- Recovered liquids can be recombined with the weathered crude oil and sent to market using the existing crude oil transportation infrastructure provided RVPs are managed.



## **Key Considerations at Oil & Gas Production Facilities (Concluded)**

Table i: Applied commodity prices.				
Commodity	Value	Units of Measure		
Natural Gas	4.06	USD/GJ		
Ethane	75.47	USD/m <sup>3</sup> (Liquid)		
LPG	0.58	USD/L (Liquid)		
NGL	594.64	USD/m <sup>3</sup> (Liquid)		

Table ii: Relative co expressed or (HHV).	mmodity price index 1 a gross energy basis		
Commodity	Value Relative to		
	Processed Natural Gas		
Natural Gas	1.0		
Ethane	1.0		
LPG	5.7		
NGL	4.2		



## **Thank You!**





## Implementing the Oil & Gas Subcommittee Action Plan

#### GMI Oil & Gas Subcommittee Meeting Oct 24, 2018



## **Oil & Gas Subcommittee Action Plan**

- Action Plan adopted in April 2018
- Four Goals:
  - Establish long-term relationships
  - Develop tools and resources to enhance capacity-building efforts
  - Identify and address barriers to projects
  - Identify country-specific needs and opportunities



## **Goal: Identify and Address Key Barriers to Project Development**

- Three activities discussed during the July 2018 meeting:
  - Compile a list of barriers to methane mitigation projects
  - Conduct discussions that focus on strategies to overcome project barriers
  - Identify financing options and mechanisms



## **Upcoming Events**

- UNECE 6<sup>th</sup> Session of the Group of Experts on Gas
  - 25-26 March 2019 Geneva, Switzerland
  - 26 March 2019 Meeting of UNECE and the Oil and Gas Subcommittee of the Global Methane Initiative
  - 27 March 2019 Workshop on Methane Emissions





## Wrap Up

- A recording of this webinar and the presentation will be posted to the GMI website
- Thank you for participating!

