

Methane Reduction Investments

OPEN DATE

TBD

IMPORTANT DATES

NETL anticipates issuing application documents in Aug. 2023 with an application availability period of 30 days: <https://tinyurl.com/2jre7xtx>

FEDERAL \$ AVAILABLE (\$THOUSANDS)

\$1,550,000

AZ \$ AVAILABLE (\$THOUSANDS)

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RECIPIENT(S)

For facilities, well operators, air pollution control agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations, and individuals

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Well owners and operators; Air pollution control agencies (states, territories, locals, and tribes); other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations, individuals; potential others. Only state governments eligible for first round "IRA: Mitigating Emissions from Marginal Conventional Wells"

GRANT INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY

<https://tinyurl.com/2taad9ju>

KEY FEDERAL CONTACT(S)

If you have further questions, please reach out to IRASTakeholders@epa.gov. Questions can be addressed via email to MERP@epa.gov.

DESCRIPTION

To fund air pollution monitoring & reporting, community and oil/gas system climate resilience, shutting in and plugging wells, mitigating health effects in low-income/disadvantaged communities

EXAMPLE PROJECT(S)

Climate resiliency of communities & petroleum & natural gas systems. Innovation & industrial equipment & processes that reduce emissions & waste. Permanently shutting in & plugging wells. Mitigating health effects of emissions, & legacy air pollution from petroleum & natural gas systems in low-income & disadvantaged communities. Supporting environmental restoration

NOTES

- Establishes max annual methane waste emission rate of 25k metric tons of CO₂e (vented, released, or flared) per facility, imposes penalty charges starting at \$900/ton in 2024 & increasing to \$1,500 per ton by 2026
- \$700M is for activities at marginal conventional wells
- In partnership between EPA and DOE: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2zpyyz>

