

## Mark Antrim

I support Wyoming DEQ's efforts to improve Air Quality Standards and Regulations to reduce indiscriminate, polluting and wasteful flaring of methane by energy producers in Wyoming. Hugely sad to see the huge flame west of Douglas north of I-25 day or night while paying more than \$100 monthly to heat my home in winter.

Cost effective solutions for capturing methane are available today, in fact, recent IEA studies suggest that up to 45% of wasted methane can be recovered at zero net cost to the producer. Reducing methane emissions will protect the climate and increase the state's progress toward reducing harmful pollutants. Regulations to help reduce methane emissions and improve air quality are good for both producers and consumers, this is a win-win opportunity.

Energy producers appear proud to thumb their noses at the Wyoming citizenry as they light up our night skies with giant gas flares! I respect the tremendous contributions energy makes to the Wyoming economy but don't agree they get a free pass to trash the air quality of this state. Energy producers have definitely enriched the state of Wyoming, especially the election denying traitors comprising Wyoming's political class.

I appreciate the opportunity for public comment to the Wyoming DEQ Air Quality Division regarding regulating methane emissions in our great state.