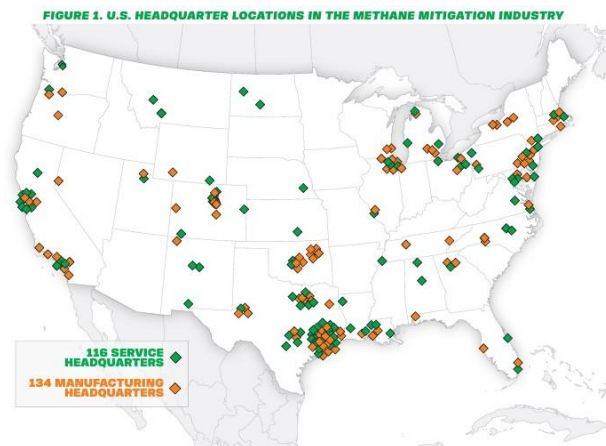
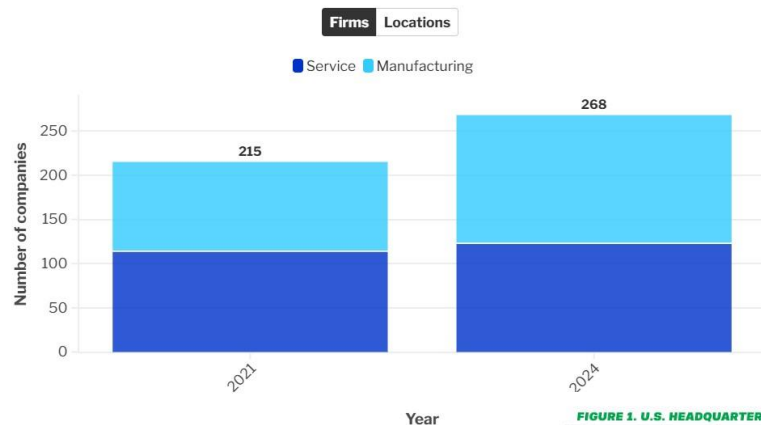


Growth in U.S. methane mitigation businesses

Tracks increases in total # of unique locations and firms



Methane is the main ingredient in natural gas. Every year US operators waste **\$3.5 billion** worth of natural gas, enough to serve **19 million homes**.

Standards create jobs and spur homegrown industries – the number of manufacturing firms has increased by **88%** over the last decade, while the number of service firms has grown by **105%** over the past seven years.

What happens now?

- Section 111 Rules
 - Reconsideration
 - Enforcement freeze
 - SIPs/FIP
- WEC
 - CRA
 - Budget reconciliation
- Role of importing markets
 - Total and ExxonMobil statements
 - MMRV
- Role of data

Colorado, Wyoming and other states forge ahead



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My favorite hearings are those where parties reach consensus and can issue joint press releases. We work hard to understand the needs and issues of any new rule requirement so that we can accomplish real emissions reductions in our communities. Thank you to EDF, COGA, and API for your collaboration and as always bringing important perspective to the rulemaking process!

Congrats to [Leah Martland](#) and [Jeremy Schuster](#) for your fabulous work!

The Environmental Defense Fund, API Colorado, and the Colorado Oil and Gas Association Respond to Air Quality Control Commission Reg. 7 Pneumatics Rule
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Great news coming out of beautiful Cheyenne, Wyoming today: Wyoming's Environmental Quality Council (EQC) voted 5-0 in support of adopting New Source rules that will reduce methane emissions from all oil and gas wells constructed or modified after December 6, 2022. This rulemaking, set in motion by the 2024 EPA Methane Rule, will cut energy waste while delivering cleaner air, economic benefits, and more tax revenue throughout the state.

I was grateful for the opportunity to testify on behalf of EDF, and I commend the WDEQ and EQC for this forward-thinking and cost-effective approach to conserving Wyoming's natural beauty.

Next, we turn to the Existing Source rulemaking to extend those benefits to the rest of the state's wells! We can achieve amazing things by bringing all stakeholders to the table. [Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality](#)