



# Novim

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EPA Stakeholder Workshop on Natural Gas  
in the Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks

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## Natural Gas Study Overview

Scope (Phase I): Meta-study of methane emissions and mitigation for natural gas industry

Timing: June to December 2012

Funding: Non-profit foundations

Participation: Industry, academia, government agencies, NGOs, and others

Findings to be publically released in early 2013

## Study Team

Novim partner Environmental Capital Group provides project management and technical support

Study Group and advisors include notable scientists Ari Patrinos, Bob Harris, Rusty Riese, Adam Brandt, Mark Zoback, Steven Koonin, David Gross, Tom Everhart and others

## Novim Background

Nonprofit science-based advisory group, formed in 2008 at the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics in Santa Barbara, California

Novim assembles groups of highly capable scientists, who operate independently and meet to discern and discuss critical problems facing the global community—problems of complexity and controversy.

Other projects include Climate Engineering, Berkeley Earth Surface Temperature study

## Mission

To provide clear scientific options to the most urgent problems facing mankind

To explain the probable costs and possible consequences of each course of action

To report and distribute the results without advocacy or agenda both quickly and widely

## How to Participate

We welcome input from all stakeholders

Now seeking all studies and data, whether published or unpublished

Please contact us with any questions, comments, or information

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