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Key questions on which we are seeking comment:

- Should the decreasing annual emissions limits be extended beyond 2020?
- What is the appropriate size and role of the emissions set-aside?
- What are the most appropriate emission factors or other metrics to determine emission limits and evaluate progress?
 - Are there practical, economically feasible technologies to detect and quantify gas leaks?
 - Are DPU's 3/22/2019 regulation 220 CMR 114 *Uniform Natural Gas Leaks Classification* (which details technologies to detect and quantify the areal extent of gas leaks) and 12/27/2019 regulation 220 CMR 115 *Uniform Reporting of Lost and Unaccounted-for [LAUF] Gas* (which quantifies LAUF components) sufficient?
- Does the petition process in 310 CMR 7.73(4)(c) need any changes?

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