"We have to control methane immediately, and natural gas is the largest methane pollution source in the United States," Howarth said. "If we hit a climate-system tipping point because of methane, our carbon dioxide problem is immaterial. We have to get a handle on methane, or increasingly risk global catastrophe." ---Robert Howarth

Hear Dr. Robert K. Howarth



Robert Howarth is an Earth systems scientist, biogeochemist, and ecosystem biologist at Cornell University. In 2011, Howarth together with colleagues Tony Ingraffea and Renee Santoro published the first comprehensive analysis of the greenhouse gas footprint of shale gas in Climatic Change Letters and an invited commentary on shale gas in Nature. This work was cited in over 1,500 newspapers globally, winning Howarth an honorable mention as one of "50 People Who Matter" in the annual Time Magazine Person of the Year issue for 2011.

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