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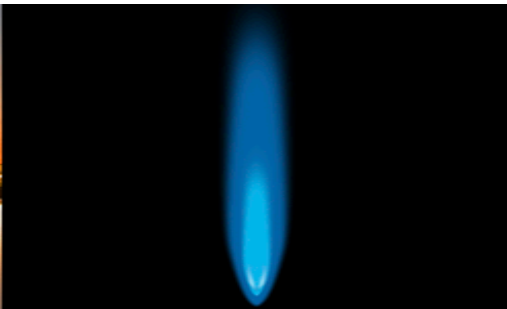
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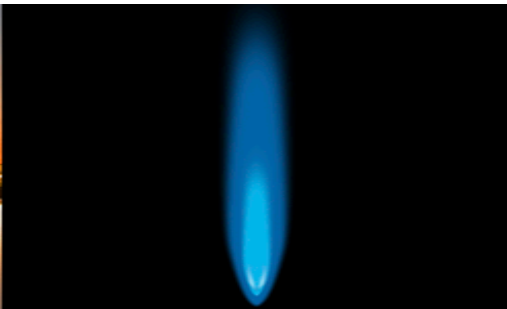
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- **2009/Early 2010 Activities**
 - Waxman/Markey climate change – June
 - Copenhagen – December
 - Kerry/Lieberman/Graham – December
 - Graham out in January
- **Post April 20, 2010**
 - Gulf of Mexico spill focuses legislative efforts on E&P, spill response, MMS
 - House CLEAR Act – July
 - Senate effort delayed with August recess – to be considered in September (?), lame duck (?)



- **Mid-Term Elections**
 - Majority
 - Leadership
 - Legislative focus
- **Outstanding Issues**
 - Spill legislation
 - Climate change
 - Fracking
 - RPS
 - Biodiesel/ethanol credits



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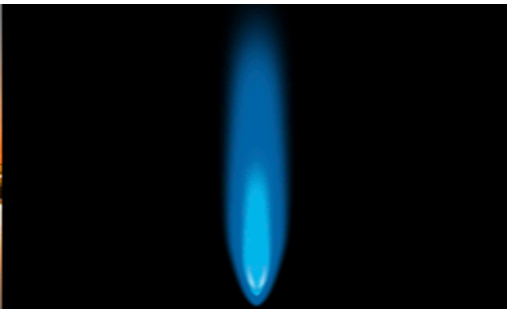
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