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Your Comments or Concerns

I am concerned that the TCEQ has historically rubber-stamped polluting projects from industry, and prioritized interests of polluters over public health and complaints. Even Sunset staff say that the agency's commissioners have in some ways become "reluctant regulators." For example, industrial facilities violate their Clean Air Act permits thousands of times every year, but TCEQ fines polluters only about 3 percent of the time.

Your Proposed Solution

TCEQ needs to DO ITS JOB and protect public health and the environment. It is imperative that ALL agencies that supposedly regulate "Environmental Quality" drastically improve and modernize their procedures and oversight. Please prioritize the health and safety of the people of Texas.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes