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Your Comments or Concerns

I am concerned that 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.

Please consider others when reviewing new regulations, particularly those in low income areas that close to pollutant emitters. Remember that the Clean Air Act is law for a reason. Consider the health

and longevity of ALL Texans and the unique environment and culture of Texas that makes this state so great.

Your Proposed Solution

Please consider others when reviewing new regulations, particularly those in low income areas that close to pollutant emitters. Impose larger fines on ALL polluters to STOP their behavior. Remember that the Clean Air Act is law for a reason. Consider the health and longevity of ALL Texans and the unique environment and culture of Texas that makes this state so great.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes