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Choose the agency that you would like to provide input about

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Your Comments or Concerns

TCEQ has historically rubber-stamped polluting projects from industry, and prioritized interests of polluters over the public health of citizens of Texas and their 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

I would like to recommend changes so that TCEQ actually does its job of protecting the public health of Texas citizens and the environment rather than favoring industry. Please make sure the TCEQ is held accountable.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes