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Your Comments or Concerns

From all that I read and observe, our TCEQ is falling far short of what a dedicated "environmental quality" organization should be doing. Texas' environmental quality is abysmal and our state is suffering badly as are we citizens' health. TCEQ does not demonstrate mission/purpose or leadership to redirect Texas' environment to a healthy state. Unless we establish a mission with a priority on keeping our state clean and pollution-free, they should be shut down as all they seem to do today is support whatever dirty industries want to do. Any enforcement seems to be minor and like a wrist-slap to businesses who just make it a small cost of business that they pass on to the market.

Your Proposed Solution

Update TCEQ mission and responsibilities to include a priority on a clean and natural Texas PLUS hard enforcement and collecting painful fines for code and law-breaking.

Put recognized leaders in the Texas environmental community on the commission.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes