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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

#### **Public Comments**

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Texas

#### **Your Comments or Concerns**

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**

fine polluters EVERY time!

# My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes