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# Choose the agency that you would like to provide input about

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

#### **Public Comments**

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## **First Name**

Dorothy

## **Last Name**

Peña

### Title

Community Outreach

# Organization you are affiliated with

Indigenous Peoples of the Coastal Bend

# **Email**

# City

Corpus Christi

## State

Texas

### **Your Comments or Concerns**

Some of my main concerns are TCEQ not doing a proper job, especially in protecting our communities, bays, and estuaries from the dangers of pollution. Recently they gave permission to Cheniere to chuff out some 353 tons per year of VOCs, double the limit set out in its original permit eight years ago. The state raised limits on four other pollutants by more than 40%. How did it suddenly become safer? Was new research produced by credible scientists that took into account the cumulative impact of climate change, which they are now legally obligated to do under the Biden Administration, into making these changes that affect the health and well being of our home and community members?!? It's not only Cheniere. It's all the industry here in Corpus Christi that get slaps on the wrist for continuous legal infractions. We are tired of paying with our health. We are tired of trying to plead with EPA because we are already so aware that TCEQ doesn't have the interest of the people, it has the interest of their partners, the industry. We need TCEQ to truly take into account the climate crisis and sea level rise and how all these cogs in the machine of this complex system they are creating in our bay and in our air could equal catastrophic results for our community, our environment, and the world. We need the environment and the people to be the main priority. We are not a sacrifice zone.

## **Your Proposed Solution**

My solution is to stop selling out Texas, stop killing us and the planet. Invest all the energy you are using into making clean green energy here, now.

## My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes