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Your Comments or Concerns

TCEQ penalties for environmental violations should be at least equal to the value of the economic benefit gained by violators. In Texas, the math of these low penalties — often negotiated even further down — equals just pennies on the pound for spewing pollution that robs Texans of quality of life and causes serious health problems, from asthma to lung disease to cancer to premature death. TCEQ left \$2.3 billion in potential revenue from fines on the table in 2017.

Your Proposed Solution

TCEQ must increase its enforcement and raise the penalties for non-compliance.

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Yes