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Industrial polluters need to pay, not individual Texans, a fee clearly intended for industries. We expect Texas industries to accept responsibility for actions, not shirk it off on hardworking Texans. How dishonorable for TCEQ to recommend otherwise.

Individuals are already bearing the financial brunt of natural gas operators lack of weatherization after 2011 and 2021 winter storms, when those operators should have accepted responsibility for their lack of action.

With skyrocketing housing and grocery prices coupled with stagnant wages, stop adding additional burdens to individuals when the industries can easily bear their responsibility. The uncertainty of tariffs with continued inflation is driving more people into poverty.

I'm a 5th generation Texan. TCEQ's proposal to have individual Texans pony up for industries polluting our towns and cities is cowardly. Cut it out.