

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

I want to be clear that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) can recognize an ad valorem tax exemption under Chapter 11 of the Tax Code for a property that complies with, or prevents the applicability of, a federal environmental rule without conceding the legality or policy merits of the federal rule.

Respectfully submitted,

GREG ABBOTT

Governor of Texas

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Secretary of State