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## Texas: Dangers of Climate Change Are Questioned

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gov. [Rick Perry](#) and other top Texas officials on Tuesday announced a legal challenge to the federal government's finding that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are dangerous to people. They claim the ruling was based on flawed science and have asked a federal appeals court to review the endangerment finding by the [Environmental Protection Agency](#), which set the stage for future limits on greenhouse gas emissions. Texas, with more oil refineries, chemical plants and [coal](#)-fired power plants than any other state, leads the nation in such emissions. Environmental advocates criticized the announcement as stemming from Mr. Perry's campaign supporters among heavy industry.

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