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POSITION TEXAS AS THE LEADER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE through technological innovation and investment in renewables, smart grid technology, electricity storage, low carbon processes and materials, and reduction in methane releases and flaring.

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