Texas: Dangers of Climate Change Are Questioned

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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.