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- Homeowners' Insurance

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### PUBLICATIONS

- "Tax Lien Transfers: A Reasonable Means of Rectifying Property Tax Debt"
- "Private Property Interrupted: Protecting Texas Property Owners from Regulatory Takings Abuse"
- "Capacity Markets: A Bad Bargain for Texas Consumers"
- "A Texas Capacity Market: The Push for Subsidies"

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