

Senator Eliot Shapleigh District 29

Press Release

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SENATOR SHAPLEIGH RELEASES WEB VIDEO TO DISCUSS LEGISLATION TO MOVE TEXAS POWER UTILITIES INTO 21ST CENTURY

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AUSTIN - Today, Senator Shapleigh (D- El Paso) releases the following <u>Web video</u> to discuss a package of bills he has filed this session to increase energy efficiency and modernize Texas power utilities by encouraging greater use of solar energy.

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To view the video, please click on the image or link below:



http://shapleigh.org/videos/149-senaator-shapleigh-outlines-solar-energy-bill-package-for-81st-legislative-session

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