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<http://triblive.com/opinion/featuredcommentary/13067859-74/sunday-duel-leadership-lacking-on-reducing-emissions>

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<http://triblive.com/opinion/featuredcommentary/13067916-74/sunday-duel-market-forces-clear-the-air>

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