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HECA PROPOSAL IN BUTTONWILLOW, CA

I am writing to express my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to the proposed HECA power plant in buttonwillow, California. First, I can't believe that daily truckloads of coal from out of state would be permitted to be burned in the area of the worst air quality in the nation. Second, this experimental industry would irreversibly contaminate both marginal and prime farmland adjacent to the plant. Third, the few jobs that HECA would provide are not worth the potential for environmental harm. And last, why is HECA being pushed onto the public in such a low socio-economic region? Is it because the proponents thought no one would be watching or willing to oppose it? Again, please re-think this proposed mistake, and **DO NOT ALLOW ANY PERMITS OR CONSTRUCTION.**