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Dear Mr Robert Weisenmiller,
Chair
California Energy Commission

I was shocked to read in the newspaper this week that the California Energy Commission is considering granting a permit to build a new coal power plant in Bakersfield!

The rest of the state and most of the nation has made a 180-degree turn away from coal plants, because of the disastrous environmental damage caused by coal. The air in Bakersfield is already on record as being one of the most polluted air quality areas in the entire nation, and the air pollution created by a coal-fired plant would make the air even more toxic and carcinogenic.

While other areas of the state and the nation are shutting down existing coal plants and prohibiting new ones, why is the CEC considering permitting this dangerous new coal plant in Bakersfield?

Sincerely,
Kathy Lubke