

**FW: HECA-California Energy Commission amended submission Doct No-AFC-08A**

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To the California Energy Commission:

My name is Trudy Douglass and I am writing to express my fear and outrage at SCS Energy's proposed chemical plant named Hydrogen Energy California(HECA). I am a teacher and I am very worried about the health of my family and students. My daughter has asthma, a friend who has never smoked has emphysema, and a young friend is one of too many in the valley who has a thyroid tumor. All of these problems are related to living in this valley.

According to the San Joaquin Air Pollution Control Board's 2011 report the people of the valley are working to comply with the new regulations. Our air quality is better than it has been in 10 years. Why then when we are achieving cleaner air would you put a factory here that will do nothing for us but pollute our air? We have complied with the no burn days but your commission would permit this chemical plant to burn the dirtiest fuel 24/7.

I know that you are familiar with the topography of our valley and that the air quality is often the worst in the nation. To permit this out of state company to add 164 tons of smog to our air is irresponsible and criminal. This is one of their figures and it does not take into account the cars, trucks, and trains transporting people and materials in and out nor the fact that their technology is untested and they do not really know how well it will work.

Please do not let SCS Energy manipulate our system. Make them use the Arvin air quality figures in their formulas because that is where their pollution will first build up. Make them be certified as a chemical plant because they are making energy power primarily for their own use in order to produce anhydrous ammonia and to pump CO2 into the ground for fracking. Last, do not let them use our tax money to buy up all those phoney clean air credits making it difficult or impossible for better companies to start up businesses.

I know that there is an information meeting on July 12 in Elk Hills but this location is comparatively isolated and the road can be dangerous especially at night. Please schedule other meetings in Bakersfield so people with disabilities and transportation difficulties can participate.

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