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Dear Ms. Matthews,

While I cannot claim any expertise on matters of hydrogen energy, I do think common sense indicates that a coal-burning plant, requiring constant deliveries via trucks, in an area with some of the worst air pollution in the country, is simply not a good idea. When the water shortage problems of this rich agricultural area are added to the equation, building a plant requiring millions of gallons of water seems even less sensible.

Even if this plant produces 300 megawatts of power, there seems to be much disagreement of how much of that would actually make it onto the California grid.

When one also considers the \$500,000,000 in taxpayer money being used to help a private, forprofit company conduct a business that will harm an entire area of the San Joaquin Valley, it is impossible to understand why this project is moving ahead.

Please, stop it.

Sincerely,

Susan Lunsford