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Mr. Robert Weisenmiller
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RE: Scheduled Dates of CEC HECA public meetings

Mr. Robert Miller,

It has been brought to my attention that public comments regarding the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) project are scheduled to be heard at a particularly inconvenient time of the year for my constituents. In Kern County, these public meetings are taking place while the harvest of many of our largest commodities is well underway, and the agricultural industry is one of the largest employers in the region. If the true purpose of these meetings is to engage in a dialogue with the community, wouldn't it be prudent to take public comment at a time when more residents can participate?

I ask that the California Energy Commission postpone the HECA public meetings in Kern County until the harvest season slows down in November.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Grove". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Shannon Grove
Assemblymember, 34th District