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## Against Hydrogen Energy Plant Tupman Ca

## CEC:

My wife and I are against the HEca plant proposed near Tupman Ca. We are writing in opposition to its sighting near Home and business in Bakersfield for the following reasons:

- 1. The Southern end of the San Joaquin Valley is already one of the dirtiest air basins in the western U.S. the HEca plant will generate unhealthy cumulative eels of mercury. Heca's coal needs will generated hundreds of train loads and truck loads of coal to our area dandrously increasing our areas carbon footprint.
- 2. Their is already a tremendous shortage of water in the SJ Valley and HEca will require hundreds of thousands acre feet of water per year. Our citizens and farm crops will be left with a cumulative negative impact on our aquaphir.
- 3. Very few megawatts of power will be generated by this HEca plant towards our power grid. The power that HEca generates will be used largely by the oil companies while the people of the SSJV will be awarded with poor air and water quality.
- 4. HEca will decrease directly useful and indirectly useful farmland.
- 5. Wastes generated as byproduct of HEca will be a negative impact upon our local economy and our quality of Life.

We ask That CECIL deNy the building of thIs HEca plant.