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HECA support letter

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing you today in support of the Hydrogen Energy California project. I attended both the CEC and DOE joint public hearings on September 17 and 18, 2013. On the first night, many people used emotional appeals in regard to air quality. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution and Control District has determined that there will be no significant negative effects on nearby residents so I hope that you use the facts and aren't swayed by emotional appeals.

On the second night of the hearings, I counted 35 speakers in support of the project. I believe that HECA will be a competent neighbor who has the community's best interest in mind. They have proven to me that they care about Kern County and think it is a good place to do business. I hope that you help HECA get approved because Kern County needs a project like this to help stimulate our economy. The project would also help put us on the map for alternative energy production.

I am sincerely concerned that our nation's energy practices are not sustainable and will backfire in the future. We need projects like HECA to lead the way so that other companies will invest in alternative energy solutions. Please vote to permit the HECA project.

Thank you,
Brandon Higgins