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I support Heca!

Dear California Energy Commission staff,

There has been a lot of talk about how HECA will endanger agricultural land in Kern County and it will harm our local food crop. I am writing to remind you, the CEC, that HECA has performed extensive air quality and public health modeling studies of the emissions of the plant, including transportation of feedstock. The U.S EPA screenings have shown that pollutant emissions from the plant will not have a negative impact on nearby vegetation or soil.

I've decided that HECA understands that they are surrounded by agriculture and that they will be held responsible by the CEC for ensuring the safety of residents, crops and our air. They have proven to me to be a competent project and I hope that you allow them to move forward with the permitting process. Please permit the HECA project and allow California and the County of Kern to prosper while alleviating so many of the environmental issues with other plants and to economically stimulate the central valley.

You have the power to protect citizens, I hope you decide to honestly evaluate all that HECA has done to follow the law and to mitigate all the concerns addressed by so many both for and against. The time is now to act, we need this project for the central valley, and for future generations. I hope you consider and know that many citizens in Kern County support the project and please do not let a few local loud and crazy voices dictate what the CEC should do, you all are bright people in your field and I trust that you and all the Commissioners will make an honest decision on the FACTS! We support the Hydrogen Energy California project proposed for the western part of Kern County.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Sincerely,

Dolores