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To whom it may concern,

The CEC has under consideration an investment fund to assist projects in California that seek to improve the environment and reduce harmful carbon emissions.

As the CEC determines what areas warrant focus, I encourage the Commission to **support projects that will reduce the consumption of diesel fuel in the near term, specifically, companies that produce synthetic fuel.**

At present, diesel fuel from trucks, trains and other transportation sources account for a significant portion of the particulate matter released into the air each year. Diesel engines last a very long time and **synthetic fuel has been proven to work seamlessly with existing technology at much lower pollution rates.** That solves a large and immediate problem.

California based companies have successfully demonstrated that **synthetic fuel can be created from waste to produce fuel the trucking industry can accept and use in today's market.**

In areas such as the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach it would be a wonderful gift to the community to see reductions in emissions from trucks and trains in the near term and would also help reduce our state's carbon footprint.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



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