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## **Opposition to Lithium battery storage**

My opposition to lithium battery storage in Laguna Niguel is rooted in concerns for community safety, environmental protection, and quality of life. The city is surrounded by parks, schools, and neighborhoods where families live, play, and thrive—making it an inappropriate location for facilities that pose fire, explosion, or toxic chemical risks. Lithium battery storage systems, while useful, can be volatile under certain conditions, and placing them near densely populated, family-oriented areas increases the potential for harm. A remote, industrially zoned area would be far more suitable, ensuring necessary energy solutions are implemented without compromising the health and safety of local residents. Thanks for your attention and caring for us!