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## **Support for BESS in San Juan Capistrano**

Installation of the BESS in San Juan Capistrano will benefit the local community by controlling electrical cost by shifting solar power generation to peak use hours and improving reliability with a local power source. Renewable energy requires such power shifting capacity. I have developed and operated renewable energy projects as a career and fully understand the value of reducing local air pollution by using renewable power as well as reducing the global effects of warming.

Parties oppose the siting of the BESS in San Juan Capistrano asserting that the project will be dangerous by ignoring the careful presentation made by the developer at the recent hearing. Other parties oppose the property asserting that the land can have a higher value use as green space and soccer fields, ignoring that the fact that the citizens of San Juan Capistrano rejected a bond issue to buy the property for just such a purpose. I recommend that the developer specifically commit to the maintenance of the soccer fields with water and relocate the Peace Garden to a convenient location and commit to water supply to the Garden. Please include the Butterfly Garden as well. This project will demonstrate that California can get the job done for making solar power work.