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To those with the ability to prevent a hazardous site from being built in our community,

As a community member with a home directly at the top of the hill overlooking this proposed battery storage facility, I implore those with the power to decline, to take such action against this battery storage facility. Compromising the health of our community over financial gain is morally horrific. Knowingly allowing a company to build a toxic, fire risk facility with the ability to pollute our soil and water is incomprehensible. The community of Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano have a right to a protected living environment. The myriad of risks this project poses is more than enough to prohibit allowing it from progressing. There is vast unpopulated land where such a facility would render a more conducive and more logical location for such a project as a battery storage facility. It is shocking that our communities have to even go through this refusal process in the first place. It makes one wonder who is in charge of leading our communities, and enforcing health, safety, and protection in the first place. I stand with thousands of other community members in asking the California Energy Commission to relocate this project to a safer environment that will not place human beings nor our environment at such a risk. You are tasked in doing the right thing for the people you represent. Thank you for your time and review of my comments.