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RE: Docket Number 24-OPT-24  
Compass Energy Storage Project

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in opposition to the battery energy storage system facility proposed for the northern portion of the City of San Juan Capistrano adjacent to the eastern border of Laguna Niguel. My concerns are as follows:

- The purpose of the proposed facility is storage of spent lithium-ion phosphate batteries
- The proposed site is in a designated general open space hillside, within 1,500 feet of several residential neighborhoods
- The proposed site for storage of lithium-ion batteries is one which frequently is an area of frequent brushfires
- The nature of lithium-ion battery fires is such that they are difficult to extinguish, risking damage and/or destruction of everything in a nearby area
- Many homeowners in San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel would be impacted directly by the risk of damage or destruction, the increased cost of home insurance, and the possible loss of a desirable living environment

For the above reasons, establishment of a storage facility as proposed MUST NOT be approved.

Sincerely, *Raouf S. Yijia M.D. Scud*

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