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Re: Opposition to Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project  
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Dear California Energy Commissioners

I realize you have a difficult job finding locations for battery energy storage systems, but, I would hope you would wisely choose remote locations, with as little impact to local communities as possible. The proposed Compass Energy Storage Project in San Juan Capistrano is a very poor choice. Within a 10 square mile radius, there are the communities in Laguna Niguel, a pristine Creek exiting into the Ocean, 3 schools (one, 4. Serra High School is directly next to the site. The other 2 are directly across the Freeway) and the dense communities lining the opposite side of the Freeway, one of which is mine, Stoneridge). We are on a hill (as are most of the communities) + the sea breeze is constant, day + night. Laguna Niguel fears Santa Ana's, whilst we fear for the everyday quality of our lives, should this facility be built. Please, please, please reconsider the location of this otherwise worthy project. Perhaps up Ortega Highway, where it is very remote, especially in Caspers Park.

Thank you for your consideration  
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