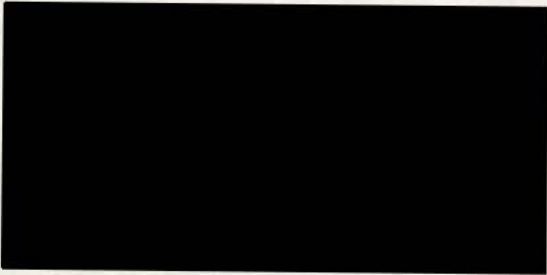


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RE: Compass Energy Storage Project, Docket 24-OPT-02

Dear Commissioners:

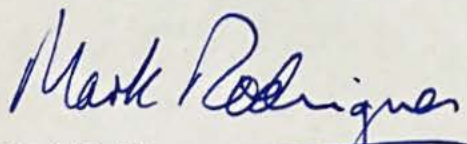
I write in opposition to the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project, which would be situated at the north end of our town, in an area designated as Open Space and located very close to residential areas in this town as well as in Laguna Niguel. It's proposed site is also very close to a number of schools and churches, as well as along side of a Creek which drains through other cities, into beach recreation areas at the ocean at Dana Point. My property is less than a mile down wind of prevailing winds from this site.

It is hard to imagine a less well thought out location for an energy storage site, utilizing inflammable equipment, which have had dire consequences when ignited, in other locations. Our own City Council has voted against the project, for these reasons.

While such facilities are useful, the risks to the communities outweigh the benefits, at this location. Other and less risky locations are available, for example to the east, along the Ortega Highway, in the area of the Nichols Institute, which was sited there for similar reasons of risk control.

Just because you can build it wherever you want does not mean it is the right thing to do. Please reconsider this proposed site.

Sincerely,


Mark Rodrigues