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## **Opposition to Compass Energy Storage Project**

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I am writing as a concerned resident to express my strong opposition to the proposed battery storage facility planned for our area. While I fully support the transition to clean and renewable energy, this particular project is simply in the wrong place.

The proposed site is far too close to residential neighborhoods, open space, and natural vegetation—raising serious concerns about fire risk, environmental degradation, and community safety. These risks are not speculative; they are echoed by local first responders who have flagged the dangers posed by placing a high-capacity energy storage facility so close to homes and wildland areas.

Additionally, Assembly Bill 615 has been introduced to ensure that no energy storage project can proceed without the direct input of local emergency responders. This step is critical to protecting communities from projects that may unintentionally put them at risk.

I urge the Commission to respect local concerns and public safety by denying this proposal. Clean energy should not come at the cost of endangering the very communities it aims to serve.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Melissa Haugh

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