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OPPOSITION COMMENTS on Compass Energy's paid sponsor social media accountscompiled by Linda Ivanov.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

June 2, 2025

California Energy Commission 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Compass Energy Project, San Juan Capistrano -- OPPOSED

Commissioners:

I attended the community outreach meeting on 5-29-25. It was eye opening. Local opposition, including ALL Elected Officials, Fire Officials and residents are **resoundingly opposed** to the site location of the project. We reject this project in our community.

This piece of land has been studied and rejected by multiple developers for the past several decades as inappropriate for development. The site has multiple issues that make a battery storage facility the most egregious option. Compass Energy has tried to soften the blow by donating a \$750K bribe to the local community college. Unacceptable.

I am submitting further evidence of opposition. Compass Energy has been running sponsored ads on social media. They do not identify the location or issues associated with this site selection. It is deliberately vague and deceptive. [BTW, their own FB IG pages are empty, no followers, no communications. Using only sponsored ads to deceptively generate support.]

Your project team should take these several dozen OPPOSED comments to these sponsored ads into consideration while evaluating this application.

Linda Ivanov San Juan Capistrano

Compass Energy Storage

Facebook sponsored ad

Energy demand is going to double in this area of Orange County in the coming years. That demand can and should be met with the help of clean energy projects, including the development of safe and effective LFP battery storage systems.



COMMENTS

Wade Specht

Love battery storage facilities in populated areas. Last summer I got a week off work when we had to evacuate due to the frequent fires that can't be put out.

David Smith

Stuff more fish in the bowl!!!

Wendy Fears

signed

Wendy Fears REPLY--- Listen to the remarks at last week's Energy Commission public meeting in SJC. EVERY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mayors, County Supervisors, Congressional Delegation, Assembly Delegation, Fire Officials said ABSOLUTELY NO! to this site. Hundreds of local citizens spoke out against this project. It is in the worst possible location Compass could have selected. Compass gave a \$750k bribe to the local community college.

Charlie Rainey

Nuclear energy by rebuilding nuclear power plants4

Joanne Spinner Litterelle

Your company is buying land in San Juan Capistrano on the Saddleback Church property. This is too close to neighborhoods. Start a petition for energy farms in the desert and then I'll sign.

Joanne Spinner Litterelle My home is very close to this area.

Glenn Redwine Joanne Spinner Litterelle PUT IT ON SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND!!and cable the energy back in...

Connie Newcombe

Signed

Elizabeth Susan Cordova

I would rather we fight for energy efficient homes for everyone. No reason why we need to be under edisons thumb

Vicki Jo Robinson Hall

In Texas someone is going around trying to buy small bits of land and doing the same things and not telling anyone but it is out now.

Sherri Racey

Shut this petition down. Make our homes more energy efficient!!!! This development would be dangerous to any area it is built in!!!

Victor Martinez

Go to BLESSINOC.org for information from the citizens not the profit loving careless for safety Compass Energy Storage sponsor.

Laurie Craig Tsitsivas

I DO NOT SUPPORT THAT! ENERGY STORAGE IS GOING TO CHANGE AND BE SAFER BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT! THERE IS NEW TECHNOLOGY COMING.

JoAnn DeYonker

Is this the company planning the big battery storage facility in San Juan Capistrano? If so no thanks.. too dangerous.

Reply. JoAnn DeYonker the same company that gave a \$750k BRIBE to Saddleback College

REPLY Joanne Marquez

JoAnn DeYonker this is the one!

Jeannie Ortiz

I have never liked batteries. Don't want nuclear power either. Can't afford an electric car , but don't want to support the extraction of lithium and the extreme of abuse of people and especially children who work in those lithium mines in Africa. So I...

Dianne Cross Never

Martha Grams Williams Cannot like!

Arthur Rubin

Support nuclear energy - even a "nuclear accident" would cause less damage than a battery storage facility fire.

Joanne Marquez



Joanne Spinner Litterelle

Joanne Marquez thanks for posting the meeting info. It is this Thursday 3/27

Kathy Reilley

Ban cryptocurrency a big energy hog.

Linda Norrington



Anne Kraemer

No way should this lithium battery storage facility be built so close to homes, schools, senior living, train tracks, creek beds in San Juan Capistrano!!

Joanne Marquez

Google Moss Landing fires.

Monika Grant

Hell no! Not close to neighborhoods. And if Saddleback Church let's you onto their land for profit no one should attend church there anymore

Sara Steiner-jackson

Quit mandating electric cars and you wont need to build more power plants!! It is the airline, cargo and military that needs to change what they are doing!!!

Glenn Redwine

Sara Steiner-jackson Hmm what is the answer, keep burning fossil fuels & keep heating the planet?? How about more PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, OH wait a minute that is a COMMUNIST IDEA!!!(ha,ha,ha)

Judy McKeehan

Sara Steiner-jackson There is no electric car mandate. What are you referring to?

Annie Toves

I'd rather live off the grid than pay your death rates. And I know just how to do it....

Linda Vicario

Rent is supper high for cheap motels that rent to the less able IN ORANCE COUNTY. Does that mean rent is going to go over \$1000.????? Oops it already is!!!!

Compass Energy Storage

Instagram sponsored ad

LFP battery storage projects can help prevent the need to build massive power lines through neighborhoods or more gas-powered peaker plants. Sign the petition to support safe and clean battery energy storage in Orange County!





steve.c.mccormick Yeah Right 1 like



brennanmaryf Amen!!! Tara



dandrea8235 Underground!!!



joannabronowicka Aether!!! Free energy or underground lines



cowboyjon7

Turn your A/C off during the Summer and try running g the washer and dryer on Sunday only. Hippocrates with the not in my back yard.



tarapaigeingyou

No, you are not building a battery storage facility next to Saddleback Church in San Juan Capistrano! 6 likes



frankdefalco

All new construction lines under ground. Hopefully some day they can all be buried



house_of_cavness

Agree with the battery storage. But why no power lines? If it's because they are ugly. Then that's stupid. I agree they are ugly. But we need reliable power.



brennanmaryf

There are HUGE POWER LINES next to Costco HB where the store is surrounded by 5 story apartment buildings. If anything, they would have so much interference, on their TV's computers and cell phones, they would never get a decent signal, But they don't care I guess **1 like**

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saltandlightcsoc

DO NOT SIGN THIS!!! go to BLESSINOC.org to learn facts from community grass roots movement against this move to place DANGEROUS lithium battery storage in south OC. 3 likes



ronwstory

Funny everybody wants electricity but nobody wants to look at it,... The lawsuits are only going to make rates go higher.. you people need to just enjoy what you have.. **1 like**



forthetenderhearted Underground! Not in nature either 1 like



jmarquez777

Don't sign this! They are trying to put a huge lithium battery storage farm in San Juan near multiple schools, railroad tracks, the 5 freeway and a creek that flows to the ocean. Google "Moss Landing fires."

4 likes



samixoxo
NO this was written to deceive!!! DO NOT SIGN! No battery storage plant!!!
2 likes



leozlac

These lines do not go thru neighborhoods.....look around. How many do you see on your street? None.

2 likes



jhall_jh

Battery storage facilities have caught on fire. They are difficult to extinguish, essentially one must let them burn out on their own, and they pollute while burning. So far, there is no technology advertised as available to extinguish the fires when they happen. 8 likes



cy_webb

You want to store lithium batteries that local FD struggled to contain... next to homes? Absolutely no to battery storage here! We already struggle with wildfires **2 likes**



jzlkn No. Go away! 1 like



shabob55

no to this installation. If you're for it you must not live nearby. Take it out the Ortega to vacant land not next to my house.

2 likes