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Opposition to proposed battery energy storage

As a deeply concerned resident of San Juan Capistrano, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility. The potential risks associated with this project—particularly regarding fire hazards, public health, environmental impact, and overall community safety—are deeply troubling. It is especially alarming that this facility is being considered so close to residential neighborhoods and schools. The proximity to these populated and vulnerable areas heightens the risk and makes this location wholly inappropriate for such a development. The consequences of a malfunction or failure at this facility could be catastrophic and irreversible.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and seek alternative solutions that do not put our community at such unacceptable risk. Our safety, well-being, and environment must be prioritized.