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## **24-OPT-02 and Compass energy storage project**

Dear California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02) near Interstate 5, between San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel.

While I understand the need for energy storage solutions, I do not believe this location is appropriate. The proximity to homes, schools, major transportation routes, and a Level 1 trauma center raises serious concerns about public safety, environmental risk, and wildfire vulnerability.

The lack of transparency surrounding this project and its potential impact on the community is deeply troubling. The recent history of battery facility fires including the Moss Landing and Otay Mesa incidents demonstrates the catastrophic risks associated with these facilities. It is unacceptable to place a high-risk energy storage site in an area where thousands of residents and critical infrastructure could be affected.

I urge you to reconsider this location and explore safer, more suitable alternatives that do not put our community at unnecessary risk.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Angela Spaw