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I am opposed to Compas Battery Storage Project - San Juan Capistrano.

While I support clean energy solutions as critical to our future, this particular project is ill advised particularly in this location.

It is too close to homes, schools, businesses, open space that is historically significant to those of us who live in this area, and vegetation.

Local first responders have raised red flags and previous accidents in places such as Moss Landing and Otay Mesa should serve as serious cautionary tales that should be heeded. The high fire risk is real and the potential for toxic exposure from this facility is of high concern for all the citizens of surrounding areas. It has been stated that there aren't any effective ways to put out lithium battery fires and that they are generally left to burn themselves out. Imagine the real environmental impact of such an event! It would have a devastating and profound effect on many communities.

As a 40 year resident of Dana Point, with adult children and grandchildren residing in San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel, I am in completely opposed to this project. Public health should never be secondary to financial gains.

I hope you will act with integrity in respecting the opinions of the local communities surrounding this site and not relinquish control to a private entity.

Sincerely, Ana Figueras-Garton