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## re: Objection to battery farm

Do not allow this battery farm to be built in San Juan Capistrano.

- 1. The risk from the toxic chemicals released from a Lithium battery fire is too high.
- 2. Chemicals released from a fire include hydrofluoric acid, which is highly toxic, benzene which causes liver cancer and a host of other cancer causing chemicals.
- 3. Evacuation of the area would be impossible for Mission Hospital with patients in the ICU and others on life support.
- 4. This company, Compass Energy, has no prior experience building battery storage facilities, increasing the risk even more.

Regards, James G. Shunk