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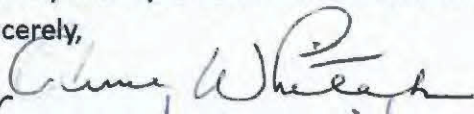
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Feccia
6622 Colina Puerta
SAN Clemente, CA 92673

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of Rancho Mission Viejo I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed siting of the Compass Energy Storage Project in San Juan Capistrano, on land currently owned by Saddleback Church.

I have several serious concerns regarding this project:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Darlene A. Kelly
2 Las Estrellas Loop #2027
Rancho Mission Viejo, 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of Lake Forest, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed siting of the Compass Energy Storage Project in San Juan Capistrano, on land currently owned by Saddleback Church.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Louise Robertson
Louise Robertson
23 La Solita
Lake Forest, CA 92610

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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SHAUNA SHAMPANA

PRINT NAME

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LADERA RANCH, CA 92644

CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

SARA SHAHPARNIA

PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS

LADECA RANCH, CA 92691

CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

715 P Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

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California Energy Commission

715 P Street

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Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

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PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

PAT PORTERFIELD

465 Brighton Rd

Agua Negra, CA 92611

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Robert Cohen

PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS

Laguna Wilcox, CA 9267

CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Mindy Swank
PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS

Aliso Viejo CA 92656
CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Docket Number: 24-OPT-02

Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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KAREN TADEL

PRINT NAME

29551 Palmdale Blvd
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ADDRESS

Laguna Hills, CA

CITY, STATE ZIP

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Angelo

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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California Energy Commission

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project

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AV CA 92656
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California Energy Commission

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Blanche Accardi

PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS

Laguna Niguel CA 92677

CITY, STATE ZIP

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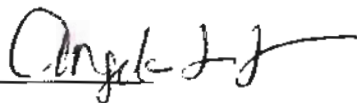
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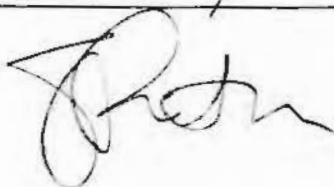
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Laguna Niguel CA 92677

CITY, STATE ZIP

California Energy Commission

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Susan Olesimo

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MARILYN MCCLOSKEY

PRINT NAME

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MARLA HESTER 

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IRVINE, CA 92620

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of San Clemente, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed siting of the Compass Energy Storage Project in San Juan Capistrano, on land currently owned by Saddleback Church.

I have several serious concerns regarding this project:

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Sincerely,

Janis Silver

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San Clemente CA 92673

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Paul McNeill

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LN, CA 92677

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California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robin Gray ROBIN GRAY
29752 MELINDA RD #1531
RSW, CA 92688

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Robert J. Charles
Paul J. Chen
530 Via Estrada
Laguna Woods CA 92637

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Rancho Santa Margarita

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Sincerely,

Keri Lynn Burt

RSM CA 92688 22 Mira Segura

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
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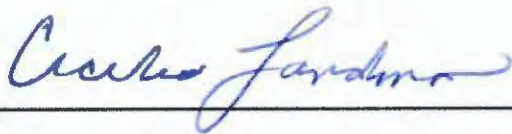
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CECILIA LANDMAN

2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP UNIT 4070

RANCHO MISSION VISTO, CA 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Ardyce M Kehayan
11 Tawny Port
Dana Point CA 92629

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
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Sincerely,

Anita Nadeau

2 Las Estrellas Loop 2099

Rancho Mission Viejo, CA. 92694

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Harold J. Madet

2 Las Estrellas Loop 2099

Rancho Mission Viejo, Ca. 92694

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Reina Walsh

2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP, CV 2016

RMV, 92694 CA

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Sincerely,

Name: Susan Donley-Shupie

Address: 2 Las Estrellas Loop #2044

City/State/Zip: RMV, Ca 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Ann P. Brown

Laguna Niguel • 30111 Niguel Road 92677
Retirement Facility - Custavilla

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M. J. Bohn
2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP
R. M. V. 92694

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Sincerely,

Linda L. Lohm
2 Las Estrellas Loop #1011
Rancho Mission Viejo, CA
92674

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California Energy Commission

Re: Docket #: 24-OPT-02

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in San Juan Capistrano [Docket #: 24-OPT-02], developed by Compass Energy Storage LLC. While I understand the critical need for renewable energy solutions and the importance of reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, I believe this project raises significant environmental, safety, and community impact concerns that must be addressed before moving forward.

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Community Impact: The BESS facility could significantly affect the quality of life for nearby residents, including increased noise, traffic, and aesthetic changes to the area. Furthermore, the project may lower property values and create long-term disruption to the peaceful nature of our town.

While renewable energy is vital for California's future, I urge the Commission to consider alternative locations or energy storage technologies that would reduce the risks and impact on our community. I also request that the Commission require an extensive, transparent, and independent environmental and safety review process for this project, allowing ample opportunity for public input.

San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel residents deserve a say

in projects that could drastically affect our environment, safety, and way of life. I respectfully ask the California Energy Commission to deny approval of this project as currently proposed and explore safer, more suitable alternatives for renewable energy storage.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope you will prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of our community as you consider this project.

Sincerely,

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